



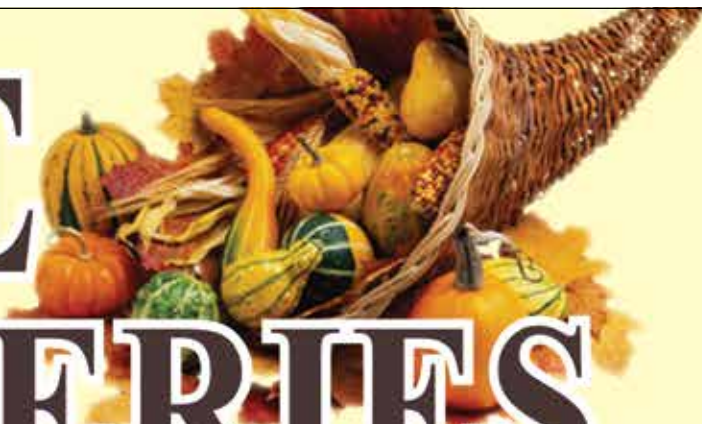
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Observing Veterans Day in the Tri-Town

Look no further for your local Veterans Day observance gatherings happening on Friday, November 10, and Saturday, November 11.

On Friday, Mattapoisett will hold its annual Veterans Day ceremony at 11:00 am. Join the Florence Eastman Post 280 of the American Legion at Old Hammondtown School and guest speaker Professor James E. "Jay" Hickey, Ph.D., Associate Provost and retired Navy Commander. In addition, Mattapoisett native and Miss Massachusetts, Jillian Zucco will perform at the ceremony. Following the ceremony, the Mattapoisett Boy Scouts will retire old and damaged flags at Dunseith Gardens, home of Salty the Seahorse, at the corner of Route 6 and North Street.

On Saturday morning at exactly 11:00 am – the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month – the bells of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, Center School in Mattapoisett, the Marion Congregational Church, the Rochester Congregational Church, the Universalist Church in Fairhaven, the Fairhaven Congregational Church, and the Fairhaven Town Hall will ring, thanks to the Mattapoisett Woman's Club and their campaign to hold the first annual Bells of Remembrance in the Tri-Town area and beyond. The bells will ring for one full minute and are intended to provide those who hear them a moment to acknowledge and reflect on our veteran women and men and their role in protecting our country. Says the Mattapoisett Woman's Club: "It is a time to remember and reflect on our great fortune as Americans. If you are within earshot of one of these magnificent buildings on November 11, take a minute and listen."

Also on Saturday, November 11 at 11:00 am, Marion will observe Veterans Day with its annual ceremony to be held at Veteran's Memorial Park at Old Landing on Front Street. (In the event of rain, location

On the Cover: Glories Be... – A late season November blue morning glory blooms while in juxtaposition with 'Old Glory,' our nation's flag. As we approach Veterans Day on November 11, we honor all veterans past and present. See a summary of Veterans Day observances in the Tri-Town on page 3. Photo by Jean Perry

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will be changed to the Sippican School multipurpose room). Hannah Moore will lead the school band in some patriotic song selections, and the keynote speaker this year is Lieutenant Heather Hutchinson of Germantown, Tennessee, who served in 2003 aboard the *USS Frank Cable* in Guam as information technician second class. After that tour, she completed the Navy's Bachelor Degree Completion Program and then was at Officer Candidate School of Officer Training Command in Newport, Rhode Island, as a Supply Corps officer. In 2013, she returned to the *USS Frank Cable* in Guam as services officer, and then later returned to serve as an instructor at the Navy Supply Corps School. In 2015, she was selected as a Special Duty Officer, human resource professional. She is currently the deputy director of military personnel and the equal opportunity manager for the U.S. Naval War College in Newport.

Both of Lt. Hutchison's parents served in the Navy, and her brother, Scott, served in the Marine Corps and was deployed to Iraq and Africa. Her sister, Mhairi, was a hospice corpsman in Germany to assist in the War on Terror. Her younger brother Ronnie has served 10 years with the Navy's Submarine Forces.

This information was compiled from press releases sent by the Towns of Marion and Mattapoisett and the Mattapoisett Woman's Club.

The Truth About Ticks

By Marilou Newell

Here's a startling, and more so, horrific truth – Plymouth County leads the country in tick bites that result

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in the spread of disease; and not only one disease like the notorious Lyme disease, but other "co-infections" where a tick bite induces more than one illness in humans.

On November 4, Blake Dinius, entomologist and Plymouth County extension educator, spoke at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library to a full house on the theme of all things ticks. For a solid hour, Dinius gave a comprehensive presentation, enlightening the group on everything from the lifecycle of ticks to best practices in managing the spread of tick-borne diseases.



Starting with types of ticks found in the area – those being deer, lone star and dog ticks – Dinius said that only the deer tick spreads Lyme disease. He said that the name "deer tick" is a nickname for the blacklegged tick abundant throughout Massachusetts.

Many were surprised to learn that ticks were not insects but instead arachnids – you know, spiders with eight legs. Dinius said ticks sit "waiting" for hosts to pass by. It is then that the tick's hooked leg parts attach themselves.

Ticks also respond to the emission of carbon dioxide from mammals, using senses other than sight and sound, which they do not possess, to find their prey. Once attached, the tick moves around the host until it finds a warm, moist location to begin feeding.

The audience was also surprised to learn that ticks only feed three times during their two-year life cycle. At the beginning of each stage of development – from larva to nymph to adult – the tick must feed. Dinius said that when the tick is passing through the first two stages of life, it will feed on small mammals such as the white-footed mouse, chipmunks, shrews, and even robins. The small animals infect the ticks with disease bacteria such as Lyme, babesiosis, anaplasmosis, and relapsing fever. Then when they arrive on a human host during a feeding phase, the disease is transmitted. When the tick becomes an adult, it seeks larger prey like deer, dogs, and, unfortunately, humans.

Ticks survive in all climates, said Dinius, even in the harsh climates of the north and south poles feeding on polar bears and penguins. Here in New England, ticks easily winter over during their short, but ruthless, lifespans.

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Dinius said, and due to their incredibly small proportions – the size of a poppy seed when they are nymphs – they can be very hard to locate on skin and clothing. Even an adult deer tick is no bigger than a sesame seed, he said.

Disease strategies tell the story of just how profoundly the northeast, and specifically Plymouth County, has been affected by the spread of tick-borne illnesses. In 2014, based on a group of 100,000 people, the national rate of reported infection increased 7.9%. Massachusetts, though, reported a 54% increase over previous years. Plymouth County's reported rate of infection increased a whopping 109%, much higher than the 2005 reported increase of 71%.

There are presently over 500 new cases of infection reported every year in this region.

While there currently is no government advised protocol issued to control what Dinius described as a "public health crisis," there are things that we as individuals can do to protect our pets, as well as



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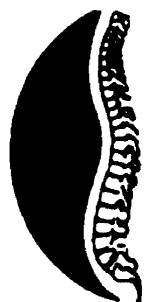
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ourselves, from ticks. On these points, Dinius was very clear: "Protect yourself, your pets, and your yard."

First, it is imperative to use products designed to kill or repel ticks from your body. Dinius said that applying DEET solutions directly on the skin is critical, followed by spraying clothing, including shoes, with products containing permethrin. Permethrin is not to be used directly on the skin, Dinius said, although it is not a carcinogen, dispelling concerns some in the audience expressed. Dinius stressed the importance of using all repelling agents by "following the directions."

Dinius noted that ticks do not survive well in open, airy spaces such as lawns and sporting fields.



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However, they do thrive in warm, damp places like inside leaf litter, wood piles, and lushly vegetated grounds.

"Ticks can't jump or fly," Dinius chuckled while impressing upon the assembled the importance of wearing clothing that covered as much as one's body as possible while outdoors—especially when planning a day of hiking in the woods. Since the ticks are lying in wait in low locations, keeping cuffs tucked into socks and wearing long pants is helpful, he said, along with light-colored clothing. "All the better to see any tiny dark dots." He also said to check your body thoroughly from head to toe, including the use of a mirror to check those hard-to-see places.

Second, dogs should be treated with permethrin products developed for canines. Cats cannot have permethrin introduced into their bloodstream, but other products are available that are equally as effective, Dinius said. He urged everyone to consult with their veterinarian.

Third, he said for our yards that sprays were fairly ineffective and costly, suggesting that open spaces are preferable when planning one's landscaping.

While the news Dinius shared was shocking, it was not without hope. Through educating people and medical professionals in the development of better diagnostics, he hopes that infection rates will begin to decrease as they recently have in Barnstable County.

Dinius said if you are bitten, you should collect the offending tick and have it tested to find out what diseases it may carry so you receive proper treatment(s).

"It takes twelve to twenty-four hours for the tick in infect you," he said. "Seek treatment right away, even though Lyme is hard to diagnose."

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In conclusion, Dinius said, "Our main task is to educate people as means of protection."

If you want information on ticks, you may contact Blake Dinius at bdinius@plymouthcountymas.gov or by calling 774-773-3404.

Taking Pictures in the Here and Now

By Sarah French Storer

Judging by the turnout on Wednesday night, the Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum's photography workshop series is a hit with the local community.

Board President Jen McIntire introduced Deb Fraire, the first of three in a series of local photographers,



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noting that the impetus for the workshops is an effort to "...keep the museum vital and relevant."

Fraine first met McIntire while selling her photographs at the Historical Society's Annual Holiday Craft Fair. Fraine describes her approach to photography as rather relaxed, and pictures often are a result of luck, not skill, saying, "I walk around town with my dog, and it keeps me in the moment. Pictures tell a story."

Fraine, who works as an occupational therapist, stated, "Working in healthcare is so fast-paced; this slows me down." She thinks anyone can be a photographer in this era of smartphones, which allows one to always have a camera at hand rather than lugging around bulky equipment.

Fraine presented a broad selection of her photographs, which included landscapes, nature close-ups, and family and friends. Most of the pictures were taken with her digital SLR, but she did allow that some of her favorite shots have been captured with her iPhone.

Fraine used her photographs to describe to the





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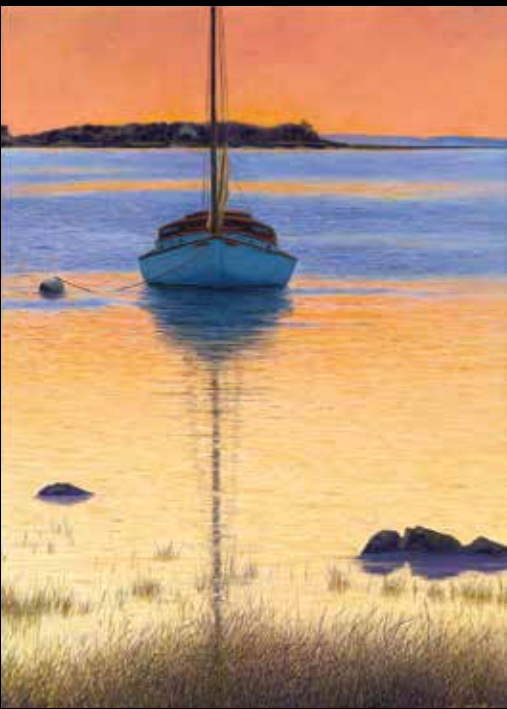
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audience the basic tenets of taking a photograph, such as lighting, composition, shutter speed, and aperture selection. When asked if she uses a tripod, she responded, "I don't like to use a tripod. I like to be mobile." Fraine also cautioned against using too many editing tools, saying, "I like to keep the natural colors – I think it's kind of fake to edit too much."

While many of her photographs were taken locally, she showed a number of pictures from out of state. Of particular interest was her photograph of Kettle Pond in Stowe, Vermont. Using it as a cautionary tale, she suggested that people can Google great places to photograph while they are on a trip. However, while the



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Kettle Pond location was quite beautiful, it was also quite crowded with other visitors and photographers, even some using drones to capture their shots.

Fraine also suggested that often the best times of day to shoot photographs are early morning and dusk. She suggested to the group that they experiment by taking photographs of the same location at different times of day to determine the best shot. She also noted that while photographing people to be aware of the background, looking for lights or other items that may detract from the quality of the picture.

The Historical Society hosted professional photographer and Marion resident Corinna Raznikov on November 8 and will host Mattapoisett's own Peter Mello on November 15 at 6:30 pm.

Rochester PD Strutting Scruff for No-Shave November

As we make our way into November, don't be surprised if your local police officers look like they haven't shaved in weeks.

For the privilege of growing out their facial hair, officers from Rochester are paying up and participating in "No-Shave November" in support of veterans and military families.

Traditionally, police departments have a

grooming policy where officers must remain clean-shaven. However, for the 30 days of November, police officers in Rochester will be permitted to grow beards and goatees in exchange for donating \$100 to Home Base, a Red Sox Foundation and Massachusetts General Hospital program whose mission is to help veterans and military families heal from invisible wounds – like traumatic brain injuries and post-traumatic stress disorder – regardless of their financial means or discharge status.

The movement is spearheaded by MBTA Transit Officer, Army veteran, and Purple Heart recipient Kurt Power who sought care for his own invisible wounds at Home Base.

"The only wish I have is that we give the gift of hope. Hope to all the veterans that don't believe reintegration is possible. Hope to the approximately twenty veterans a day that may give up tomorrow," Powers says. "If I can convince just one person who needs help to listen to me and put their trust in the treatment at Home Base, this will all be worth it."

This month, Powers and fellow responders at the Rochester PD will go "beyond the badge" to not only help raise money for a program that is changing the lives of veterans and their families, but to evoke conversation, raise awareness, and break the stigma associated with getting care.

"We are doing this to honor those who sacrificed for us and asked for nothing," said Powers.

To date, the first responder No-Shave November campaign has raised \$75,000 for Home Base. Rochester has a goal of \$2,500 and is asking community members, business owners, and family members to join the cause and donate.

The Rochester Police Department is among 46 Massachusetts police departments to participate in the No-Shave November campaign supporting veterans and military families.

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Doctors Without Borders: One Local Man's Story

By Marilou Newell

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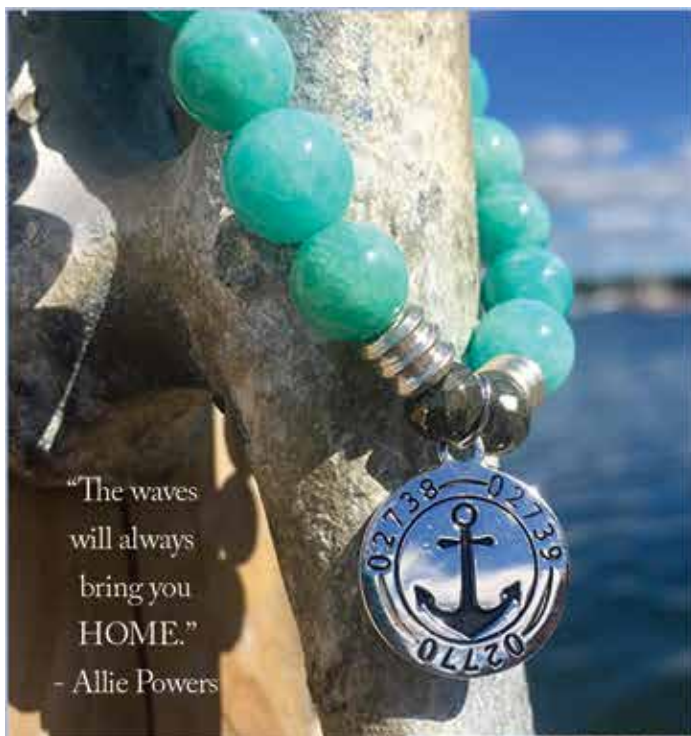
Alan Hickey, as a member of Doctors Without Borders, has experienced the harshest of conditions that exist far away from his native Mattapoissett. He has also seen the very best of humankind and the very worst, oftentimes in the same day. Undaunted by the realities of traveling to areas deeply immersed in conflict – and lacking many essentials to human life, let alone those creature comforts – Hickey has lent his considerable talents in service to others.

On November 1, during the monthly meeting of the Machacam Club, Hickey shared his story.

After graduating from Old Rochester Regional High School, Hickey studied at UMass Dartmouth. It was there that he heard about Doctors Without Borders.

"I squirrelled away what I learned about them," said Hickey.

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After completing his undergraduate studies in 1977 with degrees in Biology and Chemistry, Hickey went on to earn his masters and doctoral degrees from the University of Health Sciences. He also became a licensed Master Mariner with the USCG.

Eventually his career path found him working for Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, spending winter seasons in Antarctica aboard their research vessel.

As important and challenging as that work was, Hickey felt a deep need to do more, experience more. Then he remembered MSF.

Hickey applied to MSF and was accepted, and for the past decade, he has traveled to areas of the world that others would rather escape.

As a technical logistician for MSF, Hickey is responsible for everything from securing water supplies in drought-ravished areas, to ensuring the smooth and seamless operation of generators powering life support equipment.

In his recently completed tour of duty in South Sudan, there was the added thrill of ensuring that deadly black mamba snakes didn't join him in his sleeping bag.

"Every night, I tucked in all the edges of the mosquito netting to keep snakes out," he said with a slight chuckle.

The MSF encampment was located off a tributary of the White Nile River. Hickey described taking planes of various sizes – mechanical integrity – as well as small boats whose edges sipped the water line.

The camp he was stationed at contained a few tents along with mud and bamboo huts.

"The temperature was around one hundred to one hundred twenty degrees, but inside the huts it was always ten degrees hotter," he said.

Hickey said that when MSF first enters a region, basic infrastructure such as water, power, and sewer must be established for human survival before the medical

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"People need two gallons of clean water a day for cooking, drinking, and bathing," he explained, while contrasting that volume against what an average American uses daily – an astounding 90 gallons.

Hickey said, "Assignments with the MSF are from two to six months long." He explained that the organization is founded on the principles of "independence, neutrality, and impartiality," tenets that, for the MSF worker, are at times sorely tested.

While in South Sudan, Hickey witnessed soldiers rounding up people, including children, for forced military duty. Sharing an incident that remains vivid in

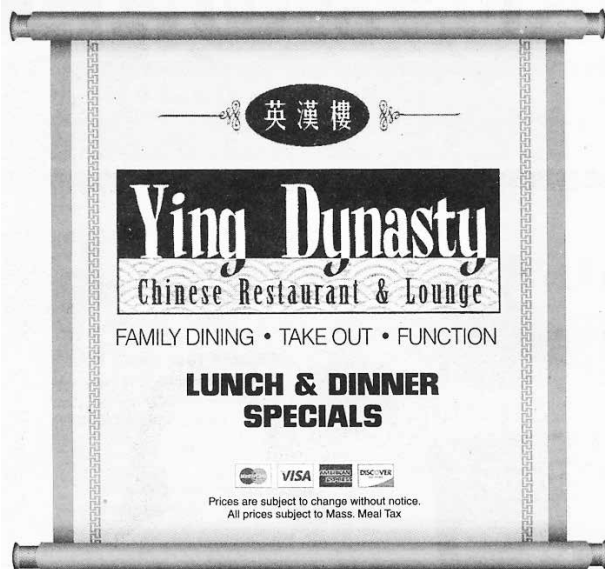
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his mind, he said, "People came running towards the MSF staff saying, 'Please sir, can you help me, they are taking my people!'"

"They live in complete uncertainty," he told the audience. On that day, all the kidnapping victims were eventually returned through the valiant efforts of the local or native MSF staff.

But the story doesn't always end that way. The area achieved its independence in 2011, he said, "... And has had big time civil war ever since."

Hickey expresses levels of compassion laced with the reality that while working to his highest personal capabilities, the work is never done.

"MSF is working in seventy countries currently where situations overwhelm local medical services," he said. "It's never easy."

Funding for MSF is strictly through private donations. "Government funding is not allowed," he said, explaining it as a necessity for keeping the work of the MSF out of political influence. "It helps to maintain the safety of our workers." He said that the U.S. arm of the organization raises the most funds for MSF coffers. "People in the U.S. are the most philanthropic," he said, adding that, "Over eighty percent of every dollar is put into the field where the rubber meets the road."

There are currently 34,000 MSF field workers comprised of native or local people with another eight percent being ex-pats like Hickey. MSF reported that in 2016 their teams had completed 92,600 major surgical interventions and delivered 250,300 babies that included C-sections. The group also reported providing 9.8 million outpatient consultations in 71 countries and aiding 30,600 people assisting in their rescue from sea. There are also 468 projects of an ongoing nature that MSF facilitates, such as nutrition programs, vaccination campaigns, and caring for victims of sexual violence.

By the end of his deployment, Hickey said he had lost interest in lentils and rice, confiding to the audience, "After about four weeks, you dream about food." Hickey said when he returned to Mattapoisett, his family thought he looked horrible, having lost over 30 pounds from his already slim frame; but he said he told them, "I felt great!"

Clearly the work done by MSF staff members is a labor of love. Living within the similar limitations of food, water, and safety as the people they serve levels the playing field of life, but for Hickey there also this: "It's a privilege to work with people from all over the world."

Of the thousands that are served, Hickey gently said, "We are all basically the same." And while it was "the hardest mission I've ever done," said Hickey, he plans on returning.

"I have evacuation insurance," he said with a warm smile.

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Quilling Out By Jean Perry

In the art of quilling, all it takes is a little bit of glue, a lot of thin strips of paper, and a healthy amount of patience to create something beautiful and unique.

As usual, the Mattapoissett Free Public Library offered up more than books on Saturday, November 4, in its downstairs lecture room turned craft room for the day.

Children's Services Director Jeanne McCullough knows a thing or two about quilling, a.k.a. paper filigree. She did a lot of quilling, she said, "B.C."

"Before children," said McCullough, when she would spend hours upon obsessive hours getting into quilling projects. Now she is passing on the basics of that skill to others who have a little bit more time to enjoy it.

The art of quilling is the careful twirling of thin strips of paper into tiny curly-Qs that are then glued at the end to keep them from unraveling and attached to other "teeny tiny toilet paper rolls," as McCullough described them, to make a larger cohesive shape, such as an animal, flower, landscape, or anything else the imagination can spin out. You're really only limited by your supplies and the patience you can muster up to see

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McCullough led a group of about ten kids of at least fourth-grade age (younger kids likely lack the attention and fine motor skills) step by step with her homemade quilling tools (a thin wooden dowel with a clipped wide-eye needle at the end). With the paper strips stuck neatly to the end of the little "fork," the group began their chosen "recipes" from quilling books offered at the library.

"Hold it steady with your fingers to make one nice even roll," said McCullough. And watch out for those "tornados" that can result from the unsteady spiraling out of the paper strip.

Once the little rolls were finished, McCullough and the kids carefully dotted the end with a touch of glue from the end of a toothpick and let it dry on some parchment paper so it doesn't stick.

The 'quiller' can control the tautness of the paper roll, and pinch it at different points to make shapes other than circles, and even add different colors to the rolls by gluing different paper strips together at their ends and continuing to spin.

It looks easy enough, but with practice it can become second nature, McCullough said.

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anyone to use at the library's STEAM center.

"So now you can sit and quill 'til your heart's content," said McCullough.

So come chill out and 'quill out' at the Mattapoisett Library. Happy quilling, everyone!

Marion Keeps Fire Station Open House Tradition

By Jean Perry

A fire station open house is like walking into a child's world of wonder, powering on his imagination, plugging into his curiosity, and downloading a dream.

Welcome to the Marion Fire Department's Open House on the night of November 6.

So much to see, so much to learn and do – there were swirling lights, rows of fire engines to climb aboard and firefighter suits to touch.

Table after table was filled with fun games and activities, and don't forget the plastic fire fighter hats, along with lines waiting for face painting, fire hose target practice, and cookies and pizza – all implements of imagination expansion for the boys and girls who are our future firefighters-to-be.

Marion Fire Chief Brian Jackvony presided over it all, no doubt perceived by some of the little ones as the most important man in town. Jackvony stopped by to



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check in with his wife, Linda, who was passing out slices of pizza to the hefty crowd of open house-goers.

Many of the spouses of the Marion firefighters assisted with the event at coloring stations, the cookie table, and the always popular face painting station.

Firefighter Joel Waters gave a tour of the souped-up doll house outfitted with fire safety simulators – a working fire alarm managed via remote control, working lights and electric outlets that flashed and buzzed to teach about fire hazards, real smoke, and even the odors of electrical fire and smoke to familiarize people with the smells of danger.

But inside the walls of this facility are more than just the standard features of a fire station. Plastered all over the corkboard of the inner hallway are handwritten thank you cards addressed to the firefighters, thanking them for their bravery or for their vital help in assisting them during some of the worst moments of their lives.

These genuine messages of gratitude outnumber the flyers advertising for safety courses and upcoming events, and although these firefighters would say that they were just doing their jobs, some of the residents they helped maintain that these men and women are special – seeing in them exactly what the kids climbing into the front seats of those engines hope to be when they grow up.

Chickens – Affection and Omelets

By Jean Perry

Rochester parents ... if your preschool son or daughter came home from school on Monday afternoon and asked you if they could raise chickens at home, you can blame it on a rather handsome hen named Dorothy.

Dorothy came to Rochester Memorial School on Monday, November 6, for a little story time with the youngest of the students at RMS – and you could say that the gentle, social, and generally unaware-that-she's-a-chicken Dorothy charmed the children right to the very heart of their giblets.



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"We like to say that Dorothy is the most well-behaved chicken there is," said Evelyn Golden, Dorothy's beloved owner and also the Plymouth County 4-H Extension program assistant. Along with Molly Vollmer, 4-H extension director from the Plymouth County 4-H Extension, Golden brought Dorothy to RMS to introduce the students to the science of embryology before the students endeavor to incubate and hatch chicks of their own in the spring.

Golden read the children's book *A Chicken Followed Me Home* by Robin Page – rather apropos, since that is exactly how Golden began keeping chickens.



The book mesmerized the kids with fun facts about the 'familiar fowl' and introduced the topic of embryology, explaining the life cycle of the chicken from egg fertilization,

the 21 days of incubation, all the way through to adulthood.

Golden then took a handful of seeds and slowly coaxed Dorothy out of her crate where she had been waiting, nestled comfortably in the warmth of her wood shavings. But Dorothy was still content from her last feeding on one of her favorite snacks, an apple, so Golden gently picked her up and placed Dorothy on the floor (atop a plastic protective barrier, of course) in front of the youngsters. Above the 'oohs' and 'aws,' one could hear the sound of little hearts melting.

"Not all chickens can handle a crowd like this, so Dorothy is pretty special," said Golden. "She likes children and people, but I think that's because she doesn't know she's a chicken."



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Half of the time, Golden says Dorothy might actually think she's a human; the other half of the time, she acts as if she were part chicken/part dog. Either way, Dorothy is one chillaxed individual. So, how chillaxed is she?

"Last year during the 4-H fair, Dorothy was so relaxed that she laid an egg right in my lap. That's how chill and relaxed she is," said Golden.

Thus, Dorothy is the perfect poster hen for spreading the joy of raising chickens to kids.

Not only was this the first time RMS has ever welcomed a chicken for story time, but this was Dorothy's very own first visit to a school – and during a follow-up interview, when asked if she would like to visit a school again, Dorothy said nothing would delight her more.

"We've never had a real chicken in here before," said Project Grow teacher Cindy Baronas. Only one student in class raised his hand when the teacher asked if anyone had chickens at home. Half the rest said no, and the other half said "not yet." But if Dorothy has her way, RMS parents will cave to the request of their kids to keep chickens – if not for the sheer fun of it alone as the kids perceive it, but for the farm fresh eggs. (After all, one hen can lay up to around five eggs per week. With five hens on your yard, that's a lot of omelets.)

So, perhaps it's not a question of which came first, the chicken or the egg, but rather which one is the most treasured part of keeping chickens, the affection or the nutrition – the chicken or the egg?

If your little one expresses an interest in animals, including chickens, and would benefit from a youth development program that teaches about leadership, citizenship, and life skills, 4-H can offer a hands-on approach to learning in addition to providing opportunities to make new friends, learn from an adult leader, and gain exposure to things like animals, crafts, sewing, science, fishing, and the environment.

RMS kindergarten teacher Melissa Weigel leads a local 4-H group based out of the First Congregational Church of Rochester known as "Tails n' Trails," now in its third year. The group recently won 1st place in Plymouth County for its window display, now on display at RMS. For more information on local 4-H groups, contact the Plymouth County 4-H office at 781-293-3541.

Town and Property Owner Unite to Re-Zone

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

The Marion Board of Selectmen on November 7 pledged their support to help pave the way for a zoning change that would allow Marion resident Sherman Briggs

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to develop property he owns north of Route 6 into a condominium development.

That support was represented by a unanimous vote to place a zoning bylaw amendment article on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant (date not yet scheduled) to change the current zoning status of the property from Commercial to Residential E.

An article on the 2017 Annual Town Meeting requesting the same zoning change was defeated, and other prior related zoning requests for this land were also denied by voters at other past town meetings.

Expressing her strong support for re-zoning was Marion Planning Board Chairman Eileen Marum, who said, "We're here to support Mr. Sherman and his effort to get the property rezoned.

"It would be in keeping with what the residents of the town wanted (as stated in the Master Plan approved by voters during the October Special Town Meeting) as far as 'village style housing,' and I think this is an ideal location for Residential E zoning because of the amenities that are close by...." Marum listed biking, walking, boating, and harbor recreation among other things as amenities.

"And many of the residents are at a point now where they expressed a desire to downsize," said Marum. "Their houses are too big and they also want to stay in the



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community.... It would free up the big houses for young families to move in." She added, "I think this would be very valuable and it would let the residents know that we are following through in their wishes.

"This is what they wanted," said Marum.

Town Planner Gil Hilario echoed Marum's sentiment, saying, "We're kind of all for it." In addition, he said, Route 6 has been an area designated for mixed use, and, "A housing development would anchor mixed-use activity in that area."

Having recently worked closely with Sherman on the matter, Hilario said, "I think my impression of Sherman is I think he's made it very clear. He wants to put a project and move forward with it," saying it would be prudent to work "in open dialog with him as we go forward."

Dorothy Burrill on behalf of the Marion Affordable Housing Trust says members fully support the zoning change, "And that I don't see any downfalls to making this change. I think it's only positive for the town."

Selectmen Chairman Jody Dickerson said, "As you know, this is just the first of many steps," which he said includes an affirmative Town Meeting vote and approval by the attorney general.

"We've got endless talk," said Selectman Steve Gonsalves. "I think this is a chance to show us what we can do." Gonsalves continued, "Mr. Sherman is a resident ... and is going to do a great project for this town." He called it a "win-win."

Selectman, but also Planning Board member, Norm Hills said he supported rezoning Briggs' property for housing development. "It supports the Master Plan, and we should seriously think about [moving] forward with it."

Although the selectmen voted to place a rezoning article on the agenda, the Planning Board would have to hold the public hearing when the time comes.

Marum suggested joint meetings between



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representatives of the BOS, Planning Board, Affordable Housing Trust, the Department of Public Works, and any other vested entities.

"An extension of the 'village' is key," said Gonsalves. "You're going to connect – finally – the village, and you're going to bring it across Route 6. And you have to do it safely.

"It's going to bring the village out past Route 6," said Gonsalves. "I think it's all good... We want him (Sherman) to come in."

Having discussed all that, Town Administrator Paul Dawson said the selectmen should communicate with the State regarding the ongoing bike path project, saying, "extensive engineering" has already been completed on the bike path, including the three possible crosswalks that will cross Route 105.

"There is a plan in place as to where that path is going, and if it needs change, now is the time to get that going," said Dawson.

In other important news, Dawson had good news about the town's NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems) permit, saying the Environmental Protection Agency, after significant negotiations with the town and its engineers, approved a settlement agreement that Dawson said would result in "significant cost savings to the ratepayers."

The most significant part of the agreement is the EPA's shift from requiring the Town to line the town's three wastewater lagoons down to only one, "and that we would cease placing sludge in Lagoons Two and Three," Dawson said.

The town will also undergo a comprehensive study on the operations at the wastewater treatment facility and how the town could improve its efficiency.

In other matters, there were three Open Meeting Law complaints filed against the Town – two by a Ronald Beaty of West Barnstable against the Board of Selectmen, and one by Marion resident Dale Jones against the Energy Management Committee (EMC).



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The two complaints against the selectmen pertained to the use of acronyms on the October 3 meeting agenda – specifically, CMWRRDD and MRC, the Carver Marion Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District and Marine Resources Commission, respectively. Dawson and all three selectmen maintain that no Open Meeting Law violation was committed, but considered, however, avoiding future use of acronyms in the agenda “in the spirit of best practices,” as Dawson put it.

Gonsalves’ stance was, “Ain’t broke, don’t fix it,” and urged Dawson to remove any mention of discontinuing the use of acronyms in future agendas from the official response to the complaints. Both other selectmen agreed.

Jones’ October 23 complaint accuses the EMC of holding an executive session for a reason unpermitted by the Open Meeting Law. Dawson said town counsel would be attending a meeting of the EMC on November 15 to advise the committee on any immediate action that may need to be taken.

As a side note, Jones appeared on the October 17 BOS agenda requesting appointment to the EMC, but the selectmen passed him over for Mark Endsley. Jones had also recently sought appointment to the CMWRRDD, but was passed over for that seat as well.

A Fire Department boat was badly damaged during the recent storm, having been battered along with its motor after the dock was damaged and the boat broke



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free. Dawson said the Town is working with the insurance company, and that this was the only significant damage of Town-owned property reported.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **November 28** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Mattapoisett Preparing for Pot Plan

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

During the November 6 meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board, Planning Administrator Mary Crain advised the board that Town Counsel Katherine Laughman of Kopelman and Paige would attend an upcoming meeting to discuss the current state of the legislation and fielding questions.

During previous meetings of the Planning Board, members briefly discussed how the Town of Mattapoisett would approach implementation of ensuing legislation

pertaining to the 2016 referendum vote to legalize the sale of recreational marijuana and what role the Planning Board would have in regulating associated business venues in Mattapoisett.

Crain said, "I've invited other boards, including the selectmen, to attend the November 20 meeting." She said that Laughman was taking the lead at the law firm on municipal matters related to marijuana dispensary regulation.

Also during the meeting, the board members discussed a request by Dennis Mahoney & Sons regarding acreage off Crystal Spring Road.

A letter from the company noted a request to remove certain acres from 61B status (Massachusetts General Law regarding recreational land classifications and taxation) to commercial classification. It was speculated that the re-classification would allow the property to move forward for additional solar arrays.

Planning Board member Janice Robbins said a public hearing was probably in order but didn't know which board was responsible for holding a public hearing on the matter. Chairman Tom Tucker asked Crain to ascertain from Town Administrator Michael Gagne if the Town would exercise its right of first refusal or not. The topic was tabled pending the administration response.

Earlier in the evening, Patricia Harrington's request to construct a new driveway at 167 North Street was approved after Highway Superintendent Barry Denham said he was in agreement with the plan as submitted. Denham also said that he had met at the site with the contractor and Tree Warden Roland Cote regarding unapproved tree removal mitigation and replacement of a stone wall.

"We determined that the stones were just random stones and Roland was happy with the planting of three linden trees," Denham said.

In a continued hearing from October 2 for a two-lot subdivision off Randall Road owned by Gingras Nominee Trust, the board spent an hour reviewing waivers and revised plans submitted by engineer Alan Ewing.

At the previous meeting, the board members spent several hours reviewing the detailed drawing and debating the merits of a long list of requested waivers. On this night, they moved through a few remaining line items, achieving a consensus that allowed the project to move forward.

However, not everyone on the board was pleased to be approving a 25-foot roadway as Robbins declared, "For the record, I think we're still approving a driveway, not a road."

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning



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Board is scheduled for **November 20** at 7:00 pm in the town hall conference room.

Wellspring Farm Compliance Moves Forward

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

As 2017 moves towards its conclusion, so too do the variety of regulatory compliance issues faced by Wellspring Farm, located at 42 Hiller Road.

Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon detailed for the Rochester Conservation Commissioners on November 7 the remaining to-do list before the experiential health care business will be in full compliance with both the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission.

Saying, due to the "number of eyes on the application," Farinon assured those in attendance, "A lot goes on behind the scene" before a public hearing and then proceeded to explain.

The Wellspring Farm Notice of Intent filing for upgrades to an existing driveway and maintenance activities prompted questions from Farinon to applicant representatives Environmental Engineer Brad Holmes and Greg Hebert of Webby Engineering. Farinon sought clarification on anticipated stormwater recharge into abutting wetlands and adherence with regulations governing stormwater.

Holmes and Hebert confirmed that due to the inclusion of a 40-foot wide impervious apron mandated by the Planning Board, additional stormwater calculations found it difficult to be in full regulatory compliance. However, Hebert said that the statute did allow for adherence within practicable parameters for existing driveways.

Holmes said upgrades to the driveway, which was originally permitted by the Town in 1983 and subsequently received a Certificate of Compliance, would include grassy drainage swales and check dams that would allow the water to be sufficiently processed before reaching wetlands.

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The engineering team presented the commission that night with reports relating to the drainage calculations, and the late entry made it necessary to continue the hearing to give the commission and Farinon adequate time to review the documents.

Also discussed was the remediation of areas that required extensive clean up of a manure pile that were described by Hebert as "...now working well as a bordering vegetated area with a wetlands meadow." The hearing was continued until November 21.

Earlier in the evening, Warren Benner of 20 Benner Lane received a Negative Determination for a Request for Determination of Applicability for the

installation of a gas line within a 100-foot buffer zone.

Also receiving a Negative Determination for a RDA filing were Rochester Firefighters Association for improvements to the Firefighters' Memorial located at 0 Hartley Road and Massachusetts Department of Transportation District 5 for tree trimming along Interstate 495.

A request for a three-year permit extension for Timothy Higgins of Edgewood Development for property located on High Street and Ryder Road for a 115-lot subdivision was granted. Higgins said that presently there are 58 occupied homes in the development with another nine lots under agreement. Farinon commented that the developer had made "great strides on the replication area," and that the area was well stabilized.

A NOI filing by Decas Cranberry Inc. for property located on Walnut Plain Road for the construction of a single-family home was continued until November 21 pending a response from the Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program.

A Certificate of Compliance was issued to Colonial Gas Company for a 1998 filing for the installation of a gas line along the shoulder of Route 58 at the Route 28 intersection.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for **November 21** at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall conference room.

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Wareham Street Lots Clear First Hurdle

Marion Planning Board

By Sarah French Storer

With few items to discuss on Monday evening, the Marion Planning Board on November 6 efficiently dispensed with its business. The board approved an Approval Not Required proposal and took the opportunity of a light agenda to discuss, among other things, the process with which they hire consulting engineers.

Engineer David Davignon of N. Douglas

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Schneider & Associates represented Henry and Judith Dejesus in a proposed ANR plan.

The land, located off of Wareham Street (Route 6) at Marion's boundary with Wareham, is a large parcel that currently has on it what Davignon described as a "dilapidated house."

The applicants want to divide the parcel into four buildable lots, all with 250 feet of frontage on Route 6, and ranging in size from 2.67 acres to 11.95 acres. Currently, the intent is to market three of the four lots, setting the parcel with the house aside for sale at a later date.

The address for the entire parcel is 3 Bournhurst Road, further described as a paper street by Davignon. The wetlands have been flagged, but the applicant has not gone before the Conservation Commission as of yet. Board member Steve Kokkins asked what flood zone designation the land was in, to which Davignon replied that all the lots are out of the floodplain except Lot 1. Part of Lot 1 is in the velocity zone, but the house is built in the "A" zone due to the significant amount of saltmarsh in front of it.

Kokkins also asked about the driveway access to the lots and the need for additional curb cuts. Davignon said the intent is to use the current curb cut, which is wide and eminently useable, either as a common drive for all lots or in another configuration to be determined at a later date.

Board member Norm Hills asked if the lots would be serviced by sewer or septic. Davignon assured the board that the perc tests were excellent and all lots would be served by septic systems.

Davignon has also spoken with the fire chief about bringing a hydrant to serve the site.

The ANR plan was approved unanimously, including board member Jennifer Francis calling in from California.

At a previous meeting, the board had appointed members Will Saltonstall and Steve Kokkins as the point people for the site plan review for 111 Wareham Road.

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Saltonstall reported that they had received the plans and would like to recommend hiring Tibbetts Engineering as the consulting engineer for the board. Saltonstall reviewed for the board its process for hiring consulting engineers, noting that a few years ago the board sent out a Request for Proposals and G.A.F. Engineering, Tibbetts, JC Engineering, and Beals & Thomas responded. He added that if the cost of the consulting was under \$5,000 then it didn't have to go out to bid.

In his town planner report, Gil Hilario briefed the board on a new effort by the Marion Historical Commission, with encouragement from the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, to create deed summaries of the 'historic' buildings in the town. This summary would include not only structures of historical age and significance, but also homes of important historic figures. This summary would be recorded at the registry to be accessible for researchers so that vital facts regarding important properties would be less likely to be lost over time.

In other business, Chairman Eileen Marum reported on her attendance at the Office of Technical Assistance and the Massachusetts Chemical Safety and Climate Change Preparedness Seminar. In light of the catastrophe after Hurricane Harvey, in which toxic chemicals were introduced to the air and water in and around Houston, Texas, she urged the town to take advantage of SRPEDD's offer to hold a seminar in town. Marum underscored the hazards present within Marion as a coastal community, specifically the risks associated with boat yards and the wastewater treatment plant. The toxins potentially released into the environment, she said, due to a catastrophic storm "...into our water and harbor and could contaminate our seafood." Marum's report will be available on the town website.

Francis suggested that a new subcommittee be created to help guide the implementation of the Master Plan, including members from the Planning Board, the general public, and other stakeholders. Marum suggested

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there be a "robust discussion" at the next scheduled meeting.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for **November 20** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

**Distractology:
The Science of Distracted Driving**

ORR Update

By Jo Caynon

Last week, a traveling road safety awareness initiative called "Distractology" was at Old Rochester Regional High School. Run by Arbella Insurance Foundation, the interactive driving simulation allows student drivers to have a firsthand look at the true dangers of driving distracted.

"We run Distractology all across Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire," said Nick Romani Prpich, who was running the driving simulations for the students. "We ask the students to text, play music, take a photo, open a water bottle, and look for specific signs while in different simulations so they can see the outcomes of driving distracted."

Students with a driver's permit or license signed up for appointments throughout the school day to use one of two simulators in the Distractology trailer. They were seated in a car seat with a seatbelt and were surrounded by three monitors to represent the windshield and front seat windows, with the gas and brake pedals at their feet.

At the time, senior Tanner Figueiredo was in one of the simulation's driver's seats. Figueiredo was in a highway environment with a 55 mph limit and had been instructed to play music on his phone and then change the song. In the second it took to look down at the screen, he crashed into another 'car.'

At the same time, junior Caroline Thomas was going 40 mph through small town scenery in the other simulator when a line of cars formed in the left lane. A van in front of her drove through a crosswalk without



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stopping, and she prepared to do the same while taking a photo. However, she hit a pedestrian that the other cars had stopped for.

In between different scenarios, the screens would display harrowing statistics about the dangerous consequences from distracted driving: "[Thirty-six percent] of teens say they have had near-accidents from distractions, 1 in 4 teens text and drive, over 5,000 accidents are caused by distracted driving every year."

The simulation also explained what to properly do in each situation after the run was over. When Thomas was turning left and was hit by an oncoming car that had been obscured by a large truck blocking her view, the simulation explained the proper way to slowly approach so a driver can see before turning. She was also asked to play music on her phone on the highway scenario, and when trying to change the song, a car from the right lane merged into hers and she rear-ended it.

"I'm such a bad driver!" Thomas said, laughing in shock.

Some simulations also focused on defensive driving. While the simulator drivers weren't in the wrong, a motorcycle blowing through a stop sign and hitting them served as a caution to always be on the lookout for other drivers.

The final run was in a small town community,

not unlike the Tri-Town: there were woods, farms, and a pedestrian downtown area. Figuerido stayed at the proper 35 mph limit, not speeding, and made it through almost the entire run. Both he and Thomas tripped up on the left-hand turn, though, as another vehicle obstructed their view and they were hit by a second oncoming car.

"I learned a lot from this," Figueiredo said in the aftermath.

"I thought I was a decent driver," Thomas added. "I wish we did this simulation in Driver's Education before we even start actually driving."

For their participation, each student received a gas card, goodie bag, and the opportunity to go online and take a further challenge session to test their knowledge from the simulation.

Friday Football Win Could Extend ORR's Fantastic Fall

High School Sports Update

By Jonathan Comey

Fall is a pretty intense time for any high school principal.

A new class of kids, a new year of challenges, the job of getting the school back up to speed after a summer of restoration.


But for Old Rochester Regional's Mike Devoll, this particular fall has been more of a whirlwind than most – much of it swirling around the athletic fields and facilities on the Mattapoisett campus.

"It's been crazy, yeah," he said on Tuesday afternoon. "It's been a very successful season, very exciting."

The design of a new Bulldog logo and #WEareOR slogan have come at a great time, with the school on pace to surpass last year's region-best winning percentage.

The logo was done by Chuck Lord, who is a Tri-Towner and designer in addition to his work as chief operating officer at New Bedford's Ahead, Inc.


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Devoll said. "We had found we were using like thirteen different logos, none of which were trademarked. And it was a real collaborative effort.

"I think the 'Aha' moment came when we saw the first draft. The designer had surveyed us, and we had surveyed the community.... I had just kind of said, 'I don't care what it looks like, as long as it's ours.' And then when we saw it, there were a lot of 'oohs' and 'aahs' in the room. We want a well-rounded school, and a well-rounded student experience."

And winning a lot of games is nice, too.

"It's good as a principal. Winning's good for business," Devoll said. "Kids are happy, and I think it's easier for them to stay focused when things are going well. But there's a lot to be learned when they're not going well."

Devoll also coaches boys' soccer, and as he spoke Tuesday afternoon, he was looking ahead to a South quarterfinal playoff matchup.

"I love being able to get outside in the afternoon and connect with students in a different way," he said.

With all of the fall teams qualifying for the postseason, the school has had playoff fever—including a Friday showdown for the football team. Led by record-setting back **Harry Smith**, ORR hosts Middleboro in the Division 6 South finals, the first time ORR has advanced this far since 2013.

Devoll knows it'll be a special event in Mattapoisett under the Friday night lights.

"It's kind of the event sport for us – football and drama club – those are our big events," he said. "They draw the community together. It's a pretty big deal and a great event for the whole community. We have plenty of staff on site, we have the venue, plenty of capacity for people, so we welcome it. We're not intimidated by big crowds. We want the community to be there."

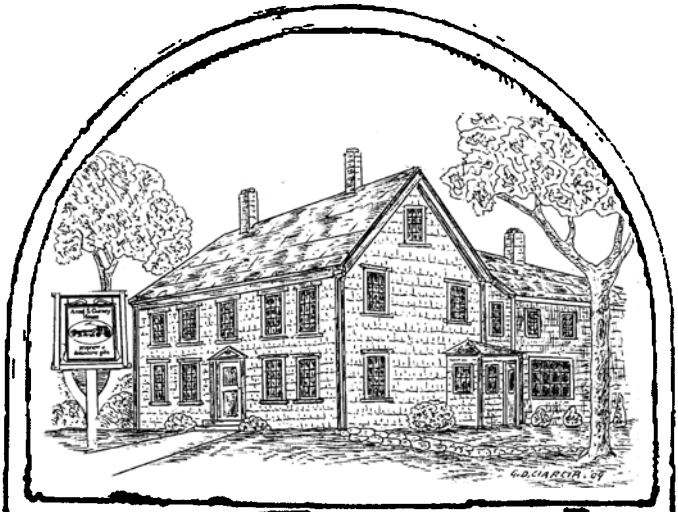
At Old Colony, the season turned a bit cruel as the temperatures dropped.

The football suffered a couple of unexpected



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setbacks, first a 27-8 loss to Sacred Heart to eliminate the Cougars from the Division 6 playoffs, then a 28-0 loss the following week to Monomoy.

Old Colony now will focus on the vocational tournament and the traditional Thanksgiving week matchup with Tri-County (November 22).

A great season for the Old Colony volleyball team (Mayflower title) ended with a playoff loss to Case, and the boys' soccer team saw the same fate in defeat against Carver.

The Cougars will hold a Sports Awards night on November 20 to honor the best of their cross-country, soccer, and golf teams.

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One of Old Colony's best recent alumni, soccer star **Paul Soucy**, had the game-winning goal for Westfield State in a MASCAC tournament semifinal win. Soucy has two goals and two assists on the season, but he has seen his playing time increase during his entire freshman year at Westfield.

Two Tabor Academy graduates recently completed long journeys to play in the National Hockey League after long amateur careers. **Jaycob Megna** was called up to play for the Anaheim Mighty Ducks five years after he was drafted in 2012.

"It's everything," Megna was quoted as saying in the *Orange County Register*. "The whole experience. You're playing against guys you see on TV every night and you find yourself lined up against them. It's special."

To the north, Tabor alum **Will O'Neil** capped an 11-year minor league stint by being signed to play for the Philadelphia Flyers.

On campus, **Aly Hussein** cruised to a win in the ISL boys' cross country championships, while the football squad broke through with a 34-7 win over St. George's.

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To the Editor:

The Mattapoisett Police Department would like to thank the business owners and members of the public who so generously donated to the Mattapoisett Police Halloween Fund. This long-standing tradition could not take place without the cooperation, participation and generosity of our community members.

The Halloween Parade has evolved over the past 70 years, beginning as a bicycle safety parade where children decorated the bicycles and competed in a bike rodeo. Mattapoisett Police Chief Alden Kinney organized the event and Chief Kinney's family recently donated film of those early years to our department. The film has been converted to digital and is now available for your enjoyment on our Mattapoisett Police Department Facebook page and our website mattapoisettpolice.com.
*Thank You for Your Support,
Chief Mary R. Lyons*

Academic Achievements

Morgan Browning of Mattapoisett was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate

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honor society. Browning was initiated at **University of Florida**.

Scouting for Food until Veterans Day

Marion Cub Scout Pack 32 and Boy Scout Troop 32 with the generous support of the Marion Police Department are once again collecting food for community members in need. Neighbors with a scout in their vicinity were left a door hanger at your home on Saturday, November 4 and a scout will return to pick-up donations on Saturday, **November 11**. All you have to do is leave a bag at your door and the Scouts will deliver it to the Food Bank. For those community members around town who would like to support this effort but do not have a scout living nearby, the scouts will be collecting donations at the Marion Police Department from now until 11:00 am on November 11 and at the Veterans Day ceremony where the scouts will have a truck to place donations. After the Veterans Day Ceremony, scouts will collect all donations from the police station and bring all donations to a local food bank.

As Scouts, we know how fortunate we are to have a warm meal every night – whether around the campfire or at the kitchen table. And we know that not everyone is so lucky. Please help our scouts do their good turn daily by providing healthy non-perishable food for those in need. Dietitians suggest donating a variety of nutritious items, such as cans of chili, soups, tuna, pasta sauce, peanut butter, evaporated milk, fruit and vegetables. This gives hungry families more of what they need. Please no glass items, no open containers, and no frozen items.

Please contact us at marioncubscouts@gmail.com with any questions or to join scouting.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church Christmas Story

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music, prayer, and mission. The White Gifts Pageant Sunday will be held on Sunday, **December 17** at 3:00 pm in Reynard Hall, 27 Church Street. White Gifts Sunday is celebrated throughout the world on the third Sunday of Advent, referring to gifts for those in need wrapped in white paper. Gifts collected in Mattapoisett during the pageant will help local children. Gift Tags are available starting November 26. Monetary donations are welcomed. People of all ages and talent are welcome to participate as readers, musicians, set design, acting, costumes, and more. The first rehearsal will be held on November 26 from 4:30 - 5:30 pm; leads must attend all rehearsals. Contact Patricia Berry, Christian Education Director, or Holly Gordon, Pageant Director, with interest or questions at 508-758-2671 or mattcongchurch@gmail.com.

"Berry" Special Storytime

Get ready for the fall season with a "Berry" Special Storytime at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library featuring Thanksgiving dinner's favorite: the cranberry! On Thursday, **November 16** at 10:30 am, preschoolers and their families are invited to join Dr. John Porter to learn fun facts about cranberries, hear the story of *Clarence, the Berry Who Couldn't Bounce*, and make their own "Bog in a Cup" to take home – free – all materials provided. Please register by stopping by or calling the library at 508-758-4171.

Elizabeth Taber Library Teen Drop-in Activities

Elizabeth Taber Library will be hosting Teen Drop-in Activities. Enjoy our complimentary cookies while you create. Event dates are:
 Tuesday, **November 7** from 3:00 to 4:30 pm, Make a Paracord Compass Wrist Band
 Tuesday, **November 21** from 3:00 to 4:30 pm, Make Beaded Jewelry
 Tuesday, **December 5** from 3:00 to 4:30 pm, Make Duct Tape Wallets



Tuesday, **December 19** from 3:00 to 4:30 pm, Make Origami Gift Boxes

Old Rochester Boys' Soccer Alumni Game

The fourth annual Old Rochester Boys' Soccer Alumni Game will be held on **November 24** at 1:00 pm at Old Rochester. Alums from all eras and of all shapes and sizes are welcome to participate. The Alumni Team is 3-0 and is looking to continue their dominance.

Discover Buzzards Bay

Take a morning walk with experienced local birder Nate Marchessault and the Buzzards Bay Coalition at Nasketucket Bay State Reservation (94 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett) on Saturday, **November 11** at 8:00 am. The walk will follow a mile-long trail through the woods to the beach overlooking Nasketucket Bay, where the group will look and listen for wintering sea ducks.

Pre-registration is required for this free program. To RSVP or to get more information, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/nasketucket-bay-bird-walk-nov-11-2017/ or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508-999-6363 ext. 219 or bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org.

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Thursday November 9, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents
9:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
9:30 AM Chico and Bman
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Recpies Unwrapped
3:30 PM Garage X
4:00 PM The Garage with Steve Butler
4:30 PM Beyond Boston
5:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
5:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment
6:00 PM Playhouse Theater
6:30 PM Legal Ease
7:00 PM Legal Ease
7:30 PM Money Matters
8:00 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:30 PM Science 360
9:00 PM STEM in 30
9:30 PM Off the Shelf
10:00 PM From the Files of Greater
Ashland Paranormal
11:00 PM The Weakness
11:30 PM The Weakness

Friday November 10, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM J9 on 9
9:00 AM Small Factory Productions
9:30 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial
Library
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM What's Linda Cooking?
11:00 AM Painting Oils
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM 100 Mile Meals
3:30 PM Why Do These Kids Love
School?
4:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
5:00 PM Duke of Sports
6:00 PM All Things Victorian
6:30 PM Deutsch Welles
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles
7:30 PM Deutsch Welles
8:00 PM The Collective Chat
8:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
9:30 PM Health Source

10:00 PM 30 Medical Minuets
10:30 PM Conversations with Dr. Don
11:30 PM Words on Film

Saturday November 11, 2017

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon
Festival
9:00 AM What's New Massachusetts?
9:30 AM Falmouth in Focus
10:00 AM Cape Cod Health News
11:00 AM Money Matters TV
11:30 AM Fox Robbins Business Show
12:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
12:30 PM Science 360
1:00 PM Women 2 Women Today
1:30 PM Feminist Media Review
2:00 PM Off the Shelf
2:30 PM New England Authors with
Kameel Nasr
3:00 PM Garage X
4:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal
5:00 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
5:30 PM ORR Varsity Football vs Seekonk
7:30 PM Read, Rant, Repeat
8:30 PM Play On!
9:00 PM Play On!
9:30 PM Funny Please!
10:00 PM November
11:00 PM A Vetren Story
11:30 PM Words on Film

Sunday November 12, 2017

7:00 AM First Congregational Church of
Rochester
8:30 AM ORR Varsity Volleyball vs New
Bedford
10:00 AM Wicked Good Food
10:30 AM Recipes Unwrapped
11:00 AM Registers Report
11:30 AM Cinemaniacs
12:30 PM 30 Medical Minuets
1:00 PM New Testament Church of
Cedarville
2:00 PM Angel Talk
2:30 PM Ask Dog Lady
3:00 PM A Veteran Story
3:30 PM A Veteran Story
4:00 PM Old Colony Varsity Volleyball vs
Avon
5:00 PM Addiction Recovery
5:30 PM Southcoast Matters
6:00 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
7:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral
History
8:00 PM ORR Varsity Football vs Somers-
et-Berkley
10:00 PM ORR Varsity Football vs Seekonk

Monday November 13, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors

8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Bulldog Weekly
9:00 AM Small Factory Productions
9:30 AM Chico and Bman
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM 100 Mile Meals
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Eat Well Be Happy
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History
5:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
5:30 PM All Things Victorian
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7:00 PM Deutsch Welles
7:30 PM Deutsch Welles
8:00 PM The Collective Chat
8:30 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
9:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
10:30 PM Health Source
11:00 PM 30 Medical Minuets
11:30 PM Conversations with Dr. Don

Tuesday November 14, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors - How to Maintain Your
Independence
8:30 AM Dr. Carey Baby Care
9:00 AM Children's Corner
9:30 AM Chico and Bman
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Yoga for Health
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Wicked Good Food
3:30 PM Garage X
4:00 PM Films for Justice
5:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
5:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment
6:00 PM Playhouse Theater
6:30 PM Legal Ease
7:00 PM Registers Report
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
9:00 PM Science 360
9:30 PM STEM in 30
10:30 PM Off the Shelf
11:00 PM The Weakness
11:30 PM The Weakness

Wednesday November 15, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Conversations with Dr. Don
8:30 AM Health Care Matters

9:00 AM Small Factory Productions
9:30 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial
Library
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Media Edge
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater
2:30 PM The Kamla Show
3:00 PM Yoga for Health
3:30 PM Talking Trek Show
4:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
5:30 PM Duke of Sports
6:30 PM All Things Victorian
7:00 PM Deutsch Welles
7:30 PM Deutsch Welles
8:00 PM Deutsch Welles
8:30 PM J9 on 9
9:00 PM Rochester Historical Committee
10:00 PM Don't Dis My Ability
11:00 PM Conversations with Dr. Don

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion School Committee -
October 18, 2017
8:00 AM Marion Conservation Commis-
sion - October 25, 2017
9:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen -
October 17, 2017
11:00 AM Marion Board of Selectman
Special Meeting - October 13, 2017
11:30 AM Marion Planning Board - Octo-
ber 16, 2017
12:30 PM Marion School Committee -
October 18, 2017
2:00 PM Marion Conservation Commis-
sion - October 25, 2017
3:30 PM Marion Annual Town Meeting -
October 23, 2017
4:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - Oc-
tober 17, 2017
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman
Special Meeting - October 13, 2017
6:30 PM Marion Planning Board - Octo-
ber 16, 2017
8:00 PM Marion School Committee -
October 18, 2017
9:00 PM Marion Annual Town Meeting -
October 23, 2017

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester School Committee -
September 13, 2017
9:00 AM Rochester Annual Town Meeting
- October 23, 2017

9:30 AM Rochester Planning Board -
October 24, 2017
10:30 AM Rochester Board Selectmen -
October 30, 2017
11:00 PM Rochester Conservation Com-
mission - October 17, 2017
12:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of
Appeals - September 15, 2017
1:00 PM Rochester Planning Board -
October 24, 2017
2:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman -
October 30, 2017
2:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commis-
sion - October 17, 2017
4:00 PM Rochester Annual Town Meeting
- October 23, 2017
4:30 PM Rochester Joint School Commit-
tee - September 28, 2017
5:30 PM Rochester School Committee -
October 12, 2017
8:00 AM Rochester Regional School
Committee - October 25, 2017

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 97 Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM ORR Girls Soccer vs Somerset-
Berkely
9:00 AM Old Rochester Field Hockey vs
ARHS
10:30 AM Old Colony Varsity Volleyball vs
Blue Hills
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM Boys Varsity Football vs ARHS
2:30 PM Girls Volleyball vs Somerset-
Berkley
4:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer vs ARHS
5:30 PM Old Rochester Year in Review
2016-2017
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer ORR vs
Dighton-Rehoboth
8:00 PM Boys Varsity Football vs De-
dham
10:00 PM Old Colony Varsity Volleyball vs
Bay Path
11:00 PM ORR Varsity Volleyball vs New
Bedford

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Elks Student of the Month

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arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school and community service, industry and farming.

We congratulate junior Katherine Gillis, of Mattapoisett, for being selected as Student of the Month for the month of October. Katherine is a model student. She is president of the junior class, a strong student, and a three-sport athlete. This past summer, Katie was selected out of hundreds of applicants to be one of 13 girls to attend the Armstrong Scholars Program, a 12-day backpacking adventure in the High Sierra. Katie is kind to her peers, she leads by example, and she is an outstanding member of our community.



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Mattapoissett Woman's Club

Come and join the Mattapoissett Woman's Club members on **November 16** at Reynard Hall of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street. We gather at 11:00 am to socialize with members, followed by a luncheon and our guest speaker, Mr. Bruce Strickrott from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute. Mr. Strickrott's presentation is "Dive Deeper: Humans and Roots Exploring Together." He will talk about the all-new Alvin, a deep-diving submersible and its mission to explore the depths of the ocean. If you are interested in attending or want more information, please contact Christine Voss at 508-758-3348.

Nemasket Group Holiday Stroll

Holiday shoppers of all ages are cordially invited to join The Nemasket Group in celebrating the beginning of the Holiday Season at our Holiday Stroll on Saturday, **December 2** from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. The Holiday Stroll features some of the finest craftspeople in Southeastern Massachusetts, as well as our Chance Auction and Basket Raffle. There will be food trucks, pony rides, entertainment and opportunities for vintage holiday selfies.

The Holiday Stroll is the place to find affordable, one-of-a-kind gifts of extraordinary quality for children, friends and family members along with everything you'll need to deck the halls in style. Set up throughout The Nemasket Group's home in Mattapoissett will be exhibitors featuring, pottery, jewelry, textiles, ornaments, gift baskets, stained glass, knitwear and photographs.

Proceeds from The Nemasket Group's Holiday Stroll benefit individuals and families served by the Nemasket Group. Our mission is to offer personalized, flexible support to families and individuals with disabilities to live, work and develop relationships within our communities.

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Marion Republican Town Committee

The Marion Republican Town Committee will conduct its next monthly meeting on Monday, **November 13** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street. Please join us. The public and new members are welcome.

Mattapoisett Yacht Club

Mattapoisett Yacht Club wrapped up the 2017 Season with its Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet at the Waypoint Center in New Bedford. Rachel Westgate was installed as Rear Commodore to join returning Flag officers Commodore Ed Sargent, Vice Commodore Kai Srisirikul, Treasurer Charlie Smith and Secretary Stephanie Ducharme.

The year's racing and cruising events were reviewed and awards presented. First place overall summer PHRF class "A" went to Mark Thornhill in J-30 *No Quarter Given*, first place overall in PHRF "B" Fleet went to Don Ross in Frers 33 *Coconuts*, and the overall winner in the Ensign Class was John Mello in *One Love*. 2017 marked the beginning of an annual Buzzards Bay Trophy, a six-race competition to determine an overall PHRF champion. Area yacht clubs each sponsor a distance race. MYC's Bob Warren in Dufour 38 *In Deep* took third place in the Cruising Division.

In addition to the racing awards, Charlie Smith received the Ann Donald Award for distinguished service to the Club. Charlie has served as the Club's treasurer for over eight years. His contributions have extended well beyond the duties of treasurer.

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David John Corbett, Jr., 38, of Marion passed away Sunday October 29, 2017.

Born in Wareham, he lived in Wareham for most of his life before moving to Marion. He was a graduate of Wareham High School.

David was a member of the Pipefitters Union, Local 550. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling, golfing, and playing softball.

He is survived by two sons, John David Corbett and Shea Conor Corbett of Buzzards Bay; his mother, Deborah (Washburn) Corbett of West Boylston; his father, David J. Corbett of Onset; two sisters, Danielle Tomasek of Onset and Trisha Osborne of Wareham; his grandparents, Phyllis and Ralph Washburn of Marion; three nieces, Ivy Pacheco, Courtney Osborne, and Cara Tomasek; and two nephews, Cameron Osborne and Caleb Pacheco.

Visiting hours were held on Friday November 3, 2017 at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. His funeral service and burial in Evergreen Cemetery was private. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Mary Alice "Mae" (Maccini) Bjerre, 73, of Mattapoisett passed away November 4, 2017 at St. Luke's Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer. She was the loving and devoted wife of Donald Soren Bjerre.

Born and raised in Wellesley, MA, she was the daughter of the late Victor Henry Maccini and Alice Angelina (Montali) Maccini. She lived in Nashua, NH before making Mattapoisett her home since 1973. She was a dedicated employee of Dr. Joseph A. Costa for over 35 years and loved being a part of her office family.

Mae had a gift of kindness that was recognized by all who knew her. Her thoughtfulness and unconditional love for family and friends will be remembered, cherished and dearly missed.

Mae is survived by her husband Donald; her daughter, Krista-Lee (Bjerre) Nye of Mattapoisett; her son, Erik Soren Bjerre and his wife Sonia (Mello) Bjerre of Fall River; her beloved grandchildren, Claire Elizabeth Bjerre and James Soren Bjerre; two brothers, Michael A. Maccini of New York City and Richard J. Maccini and his wife Dianne of Gastonia, NC; her sister-in-law, Ruth Marie Bjerre of St. Johnsbury, VT, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and treasured friends.

Her visiting hours will be held on Monday, November 13th from 4-8 pm in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Route 6, Mattapoisett.

Interment will take place on Tuesday, November 14th at 11:30 am at National Cemetery in Bourne. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Southcoast Health Centers for Cancer Care, 206 Mill Road, Fairhaven, MA, 02719. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Geraldine A. (Corcoran) Lanagan, 80, of Mattapoisett died November 5, 2017 peacefully at Charlton Memorial Hospital surrounded by her family.

She was the wife of James B. Lanagan, Jr.

Born in Malden, MA, the daughter of the late Elizabeth F. (Healy) Faria and her husband Alfred Faria and Gerald F. Corcoran, she lived in Mattapoisett most of

her life.

Survivors include her husband; 5 sons, Thomas M. Lanagan and his companion Valerie Ryan, James B. Lanagan, III and his wife Suzanne, Timothy J. Lanagan and his wife Cheryl, Gerald F. Lanagan and his wife Christal, all of Mattapoisett and Matthew J. Lanagan and his wife Melissa of Hanover; 2 daughters, Catherine "Kate" MacGregor and her husband Daniel of Rochester and Elizabeth A. Adams and her husband Scott of Mattapoisett; a sister, Nancy Lambalot of Mattapoisett; 22 grandchildren, Thomas Lanagan, Jr., Alyson Herrick and her husband Tyler, Ryan Lanagan, Christine Neville and her husband Stephan, Kayla Lanagan, James B. Lanagan, IV, Connor MacGregor, Mariah MacGregor, Martha MacGregor, Gerald Lanagan, Jr., Molly Lanagan, Chloe Lanagan, Olivia Lanagan, Makenzie Lanagan, Matthew Lanagan, Lucas Lanagan, Thao Lanagan, Abigail Adams, Jeremiah Adams, Margaret Adams, Sarah Adams and Teresa Adams; 2 great-grandchildren, Tyler Herrick and Hazel Herrick; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gerry was the sister of the late Leonard Corcoran and Elizabeth Cadieux.

She was formerly employed as a Registered Nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, Morton Hospital and the Mattapoisett Nursing Home.

Gerry enjoyed playing bridge and tennis. She was a witty, kind and loving person. She was active in Cursillo Ministry, serving on 'team', and Prison Ministry. Mostly, "Nama" also enjoyed attending her children's and grand-children's sporting events and other activities.

Gerry was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

Her visiting hours will be held on Friday, November 10th from 2-8 pm in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 11th at 9 am in St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett. The family has asked that the public go directly to church on Saturday morning. Burial will follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery. In lieu

Prefontaine for winning his 14th Figawi Race. Charlie has raced the Figawi race for over 30 years. For his outstanding accomplishment, Charlie was awarded the Figawi's highest honor, the 2017 Howard K. Penn Award.

Although the official season is over, the MYC advisory board will be meeting regularly over the coming months to plan for next season. MYC has been selected by the Ensign Class to host the 2018 Regional Championship Regatta in July.

If you would like to learn more about the MYC, please visit our website at mattapoissettyc.org or contact us at info@mattapoissettyc.org.

An Inconvenient Sequel Screening

National Public Radio reported last week that human activities are the dominant causes of global warming based on the Climate Science Special Report recently submitted to the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. This report is congressionally mandated and is considered to be the nation's most authoritative climate science assessment compiled by academic and governmental science experts. These findings have far-reaching implication on environmental and economic policy, human rights, quality of life, and health of the planet going forward.

This recent news is a timely backdrop for the upcoming Falmouth Academy Community Series screening of the film *An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power* followed by an expert panel of climate scientists on Thursday, **November 30** at 6:00 pm in the Simon

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Center for the Arts at Falmouth Academy. There is a brief reception before the show starting at 5:30 pm.

An Inconvenient Sequel shows the tireless efforts around the globe of environmental stewards led by former Vice President Al Gore as they work to implement and advocate for sustainability and international climate policy reform. This sequel comes ten years after the release of the Oscar-winning ground-breaking film, *An Inconvenient Truth*.

Woods Hole Research Center is ranked the #1 climate change think tank, and Falmouth Academy is pleased to welcome its President and Executive Director Dr. Phil Duffy and Deputy Director and Senior Scientist Dr. Robert Max Holmes to a panel discussion with Dr. Heather Goldstone, WGBH science editor following the film. They will answer questions about the causes and effects of climate change.

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of flowers, remembrances may be made to the John F. O'Brien Scholarship, Bishop Stang High School, 500 Slocum Rd., Dartmouth, MA 02747.



Joseph M. Rocha, Jr., 50, of Acushnet passed away after a long illness on November 4, 2017.

Born in Mattapoisett, he was the son of Nancy Silveira Rocha and the late Joseph M. Rocha Sr.

Joey graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School in 1985 and from Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania, in 1989. Upon graduating he entered the marketing field where he served as Warehouse Manager for several firms until resigning due to illness. He was well known for his outgoing personality and generosity. He loved his family, animals, history and cooking.

Survivors include his beloved mother; two sisters, Lisa Fuller and her husband John and Missy Farias and her

husband Paul; several nieces and a nephew including God-child, Jessica Fuller, Katrina Bissonnette and her husband Scott, Ryan Farias, Bridget Farias and great-niece, Aibhlin. He is also survived by his Godmother Shirley Bernier and her husband John, and several cousins.

His Visiting hours will be held on Thursday from 6-8 pm in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. There will be no services held for Joseph on Friday. His Funeral Service will be held on Saturday at 10 am in the funeral home. Burial will follow in St. John's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation, in Joseph's name, to Shepherd's Pantry, 1215 Main Street, Acushnet, MA, 02743. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com.



MOVIE REVIEW

Grand Pooh-bah

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***Goodbye Christopher Robin.* Starring Domhnall Gleeson and Margot Robbie. Directed by Simon Curtis. Running time: 105 minutes. MPAA rating: PG. Now in limited theatrical release.**

To the short subgenre of biopics about children's-book authors (Lewis Carroll in *Dreamchild*, J.M. Barrie in *Finding Neverland*, P.L. Travers in *Saving Mr. Banks*) we must now add the modestly touching *Goodbye Christopher Robin*, about A.A. Milne, creator of Winnie-the-Pooh. This one, though, concerns itself more with postwar trauma than with the usual biopic tropes and beats. Milne (Domhnall Gleeson) goes off to World War I, and is injured in the notoriously brutal Battle of the Somme. Once home with his young wife Daphne (Margot Robbie), Milne broods on war, how it seems to render all the world's sources of happiness impotent. Then Daphne, with misgivings, bears him a child, who will lead him out of himself and into fame and fortune — and a whole other set of problems.

Directed with a stiff sense of dignity by Simon Curtis, *Goodbye Christopher Robin* is about men and boys, fathers and sons, losing and finding themselves. Curtis, though, with Gleeson's help, convinces us that Milne has been broken by the nightmare meat-grinder of the Great War, and this runs underneath every scene Milne is in. It's kept quiet, though, not obnoxiously obvious. And given that this is a very polite PG-rated film, with only the most oblique glimpses of war bloodshed, Curtis impressively conveys the eternal *dread* of the postwar life. We gather that Milne saw hell. Out of this darkness, improbably, blossoms one of English letters' most enduring creations of whimsy (not beloved by all, of course, as those who recall Dorothy Parker's legendary dragging of *The House at Pooh Corner* can testify).

Inspired by the playtime of his son Christopher (Will Tilston) using a variety of stuffed animals, Milne creates Ashdown Forest and its inhabitants, a place of safe and gentle adventure, as opposed to the real world and all its dangerous, vicious adventure. Milne gives himself a fantasy into which to escape, but in the meantime he has made an unwilling celebrity out of his son, upon whom the books' Christopher Robin is based. The real Christopher is pressed into service hosting tea parties for lucky young contest winners and posing for photos with a *fake* Pooh bear. We spend most of our time with the younger Christopher, until the magic of movies telescopes time while he's at school, so that he becomes a teenager (Alex Lawther) beaten and ridiculed by bullies because of his literary connection. It's this Christopher, hardened after years of a public childhood, who decides to go off to



war himself, this time World War II.

By then, we know what such a decision will do to Milne. A couple of fine,

pained scenes between Milne and fellow WWI veteran E.H. Shepard (Stephen Campbell Moore) — who went on to illustrate the Pooh books — show us what this shared experience does to men, and there's an equally fine scene near the end, when another pair of men sit and take note of the beauty that the world can also offer. When things look bleak, Daphne excoriates Milne for "fixing it" so that their son (who'd failed the physical) could go to war, but what could Milne do? It was what Christopher wanted, and for Milne to deny him would have driven the last wedge between them. Sidebar stuff like this, which has little to do with the origins of Pooh and Piglet and Eeyore, deals with things we seldom see in movies; a father and a son bonded by horror, ready to embrace the future and abandon the agony of the past.

Much of *Goodbye Christopher Robin* is honorable, even if the tears are jerked a little too strenuously near the finish. One thing, however, prevents me from giving the film more than a middling mark. I know this isn't her movie, but the cavalier, seemingly unloving behavior of Daphne throughout the film is baffling, all the more so because no one else seems to notice it. She leaves her husband until he starts writing again; she seems ruthlessly unsentimental, which is fine, but it seems at odds with everything else in the movie. Margot Robbie plays her as a borderline flapper who seems to yearn for champagne and glitz over a stuffy old house with a stuffy old writer. (When they married, Daphne was 23, Milne 31.)

Eventually, offscreen apparently, Daphne gentles into a vaguely worried mom tinkering in the garden, and Kelly Macdonald steals the movie as Olive, Christopher's faithful nanny. Macdonald brings that tired cliché the selfless nanny to life, and her expressions of despair and later joy are far more compelling than anything else going on. *Goodbye Christopher Robin* is refined, tactful, competent. Its dark undertone of war and its deforming power lifts it above the usual schmucky Hollywood stuff. But it's missing that gratifying sense of everything coming together to create a vision based on subtle thematic work — that almost audible *click* when the elements hang together coherently and with originality of purpose. (We feel this, for example, at several points in *Pulp Fiction*.) The movie seems to be about a man who, when creating a fantasy into which to escape war memories, inadvertently drives his own son into another war. How does a movie even begin to deal with that? This one doesn't.

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McIntire is a founding member of Intelligent Autistic Media, a group of autistic self-advocates and their allies. He will be sharing information and experiences to help the audience better understand autism

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Dorothy the chicken visited the Project Grow students (pictured here) and the kindergarten kids on Monday, November 6, for a story time hosted by Evelyn Golden and Molly Vollmer of the Plymouth County Extension 4-H Office. This brief intro to embryology, along with Dorothy's charming demeanor, was enough to excite the kids about the joys of keeping chickens. Photos by Jean Perry



New Bedford Ballet will perform its annual production of A New England Nutcracker from December 2-10 at the NBB Community Theatre at 2343 Purchase Street in New Bedford. Journey back to the 1850s as this favorite holiday story is reimagined through New Bedford's historic whaling era, and prepare for the "City That Lit the World" to light up your holiday season. Pictured Here Standing: Katie Nilson (Marion), Mia Hurley (Mattapoisett), Ari Sweet (Marion), Natalie Nilson (Marion), Emma Gabriel (Mattapoisett), Madeleine Hunt (Mattapoisett); Kneeling: Sabrina Cunningham (Mattapoisett), Grayson Lord (Mattapoisett), Anna Murray (Marion); Sitting: Beatrice Ashley (Mattapoisett), Meredith Davignon (Mattapoisett), Summer Richardson (Mattapoisett), Camila Paraskeva (Marion). Photo courtesy New Bedford Ballet



The Spanish language students at ORR designed these altars in honor of El Dia de los Muertos – Day of the Dead – and displayed them in the ORR library commons last week. Photos by Erin Bednarczyk



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a tough loss against the Southcoast Panthers. Although the Gladiators came out skating strong, the Panthers just proved to be too much. **Desmond Murphy** scored the lone goal for the Gladiators. Playing strong defense for the Gladiators were **Andrew Soucy**, **Keeghan Hewak**, and **Jake Lovendale**. **Tomas doCanto** played great in net, making some highlight saves, facing 48 shots. The Gladiators will enjoy a bye weekend before they are back on the ice on November 18.

The Gladiators Midget Blue team played their final regular season game on Saturday, finishing the season in style with a 5-3 victory over the Devils. **Noah Reardon** got the Gladiators on the board halfway through the first period, taking a pass from **Quirino doCanto**, in the slot, and beat the goalie with a quick shot. Also getting an assist on the play was **Tyler Lovendale**. Lovendale added the next goal, with a little over a minute left in the period, with the assist going to doCanto. Just over twenty seconds later, doCanto outhustled the Devils defenseman, stole the puck, and beat the goalie, five hole, giving the Gladiators a 3-0 lead going into the second period. Lovendale added his second goal with just under eight minutes left in the game, assisted again by doCanto. Then, there was a momentum shift, and the Devils poured in three goals over the next two minutes, cutting the Gladiators lead to one. **Zack Lovendale** then stopped the

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The NEATTA enjoyed a gorgeous fall day in Rochester for its annual fall tractor pulling event on Saturday at the Rochester Country Fair grounds that were once again, albeit briefly, filled with the familiar sights, sounds, and smells of diesel smoke we all expect from a good day at the tractor pulls! Photos by Jean Perry



Local kids 'quilled out' at the Mattapoisett Library on Saturday, November 4, with Children's Services Director Jeanne McCullough, who passed on her quilling skills (a.k.a. paper filigree) to a group of eager new 'quillers.' Photos by Jean Perry



The Marion Fire Department held its annual Fire Station Open House on Monday, November 6, hauling out the red carpet to guests with free face painting, pizza, cookies, and of course, don't forget the red plastic fire helmets! Photos by Jean Perry

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bleeding, stealing a puck at center ice, skating through a few Devils players, and beat the goalie with a quick shot over his shoulder. **Alex DeMarco** played well in net, making 23 saves on the day. The Gladiators finished the regular season with nine wins, four losses, and one tie. They have a shot to make the playoffs, their first year in the SNEHC League.

November Open Table – It's Special

The next Open Table is set for Friday, **November 10**. We will be remembering our veterans and honoring those among us with a very special supper. Please invite a veteran whom you know who may not be familiar with Open Table, so he or she can enjoy a good meal and we can express our gratitude for their service.

Doors open at 4:30 pm and supper will be served at 5:00 pm. Hosted by the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, Open Table is open to all; everyone is welcome! There is no charge, although donations are gratefully accepted. We hope to see you there!

Author Reading

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library and the Mattapoisett Historical Society will host an author reading and book signing with Mattapoisett native Darcy Lee on Saturday, **November 18** at 2:00 pm at the library (7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett). Darcy Lee's new book is entitled *Ghosts of Plymouth, Massachusetts*. As a child, Ms. Lee developed what became a lifelong curiosity about the paranormal and made it her hobby to collect ghost-story books on her travels throughout the world. Plymouth is known worldwide as America's Hometown, landing place of the Pilgrims in 1620, and home of the first Thanksgiving. But the real story of the town is a tale of grim beginnings, plague, desperation, massacre, murder and fear. A ghostly Victorian couple is known to wander Burial Hill. Author Darcy H. Lee exposes the haunting acts that lie beneath Plymouth's cherished history. For more information, contact info@mattapoisethistoricalsociety.org or mfpl@sailsinc.org.

Rochester Historical Society Annual Meeting

The Rochester Historical Society will host their annual Pot Luck Supper on Wednesday, **November 15** at the Museum, 355 County Road at 6:00 pm (note the time change for this month). Please call Connie at 509-763-4932 with your reservation and what you plan to bring. Members and non-members are welcome. Come early and visit the Farming Display if you have not seen it. Please bring an item for a silent auction to follow the supper.

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Cost is \$55 and Registration Deadline is December 30. Evening Program is open to non-residents. Please register online at www.mattrec.net.

2nd Grade Co-ed Basketball: Each session of this basketball program will include a ½ hour practice and a ½ hour game.

This program is the perfect introduction to game play for boys & girls in Grade 2. Program begins in early January and runs until March. Practice/Games will be on Thursday nights at Center School. Each player will be assigned to a team and receive a game shirt. Placement night will be Thursday, December 7 from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Playoffs are the week of March 1.

Cost is \$55 and Registration Deadline is November 30. Program is open to non-residents. Please register online at www.mattrec.net.

3rd-6th Grade Basketball: For Grades 3-6, we have joined with Marion Recreation to once again offer Tri-Town Basketball. Mattapoisett and Rochester residents can sign up online at www.mattrec.net. Marion and Rochester residents can sign up online at marionma.gov/recreation-department. For more information, visit www.mattrec.net or Marion Recreation.

Junior High Co-ed Basketball: Open to all 7th and 8th Graders. Join us for a fun, competitive basketball league. Games will be Wednesdays at Center School. Program starts late November and runs until beginning of March. Cost is \$95 and Registration Deadline is November 9. Program is open to non-residents. Please register online



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- Dexter Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Spring St – Disturbance
- Front St – Disturbance
- Main St – Property found
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Delano Rd – Health/welfare
- Mill St – General offense
- Beach St – Health/welfare
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Incapacitated person
- Gifford's Corner Rd – EMS/medical
- Hermitage Rd – Health/welfare
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Tucker Ln – Disturbance
- Mill St – MV collision
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Benson Brook Rd – MV collision
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Olde Knoll Rd – Message delivery
- Front St – Fraud

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Oct 29-Nov 4

- Church St – Health/welfare
- Water St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Bayberry Ln – Health/welfare
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Shady Oak Dr – Health/welfare
- Fairhaven Rd – 911 call
- Hammond St – Vandalism
- I195 West – Assist other agency
- Town Wharf – Assist citizen
- Fieldstone Dr – Domestic disturbance
- County Rd – 911 call
- North St – Assist citizen
- Fairhaven Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd – Follow up
- North St – Medical/assist
- Pepperbush Ln – Complaint
- Ocean Dr – Vandalism
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- North St – Lift assist
- North St – Medical assist
- County Rd – Unwanted person
- Barstow St – Disturbance
- North St – Soliciting
- Water St – Noise complaint
- Parker St – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Domestic disturbance
- North St – Notification
- Crook's Way – Notification

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Oct 29-Nov 4

- Mattapoisett Rd – MV accident
- Snipatuit Rd – MV accident
- Bowens Ln – Assist other agency
- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer wanted
- Earls Ct – Officer wanted
- Cranberry Hwy – Noise complaint
- Marys Pond Rd – MV accident
- Robinson Rd – Restraining order
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Williams Way – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- Mattapoisett Rd – Message delivery
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Marion Rd – Complaint
- High St – Assist citizen
- Marion Rd – Investigation
- Cushman Rd – MV accident
- Pine St – Vandalism
- Robinson Rd – Ambulance request
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- New Bedford Rd – Health/welfare
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Taber Ln – Harassment order service
- Marion Rd – Noise complaint
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Benson Rd – Health/welfare
- Snipatuit Rd – Firearms violation
- Mendell Rd – Firearms violation

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Nov 13: White chili w/ chicken, white/brown rice, mixed vegetables, oatmeal bread, apricots
Tuesday, Nov 14: American chop suey, green beans, dinner roll, fresh apple

Wednesday, Nov 15: Cream of corn & celery soup, Portuguese chicken, O'Brien potatoes, whole wheat roll, mixed fruit cup

Thursday, Nov 16: Turkey w/gravy, cranberry sauce (2), garlic mashed potato, winter squash, multigrain bread, apple pie, diet: Angel food cake

Friday, Nov 17: Potato pollock, tartar sauce, potato wedges, Roman blend, scali bread, banana

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Nov 13: Hot dog, baked beans, fun size chips, carrot & celery sticks, pickle

Tuesday, Nov 14: American chop suey, green beans, bread stick, tossed salad

Wednesday, Nov 15: Pancakes, strawberry cups, sausage, cheese

stick, hash brown

Thursday, Nov 16: Thanksgiving dinner! Turkey, mashed potato, stuffing, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, savory green beans, fruit, milk
Friday, Nov 17: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Nov 13: Hot dog, beans, fun size chips, carrot & celery sticks, pickle

Tuesday, Nov 14: American chop suey, green beans, bread stick, tossed salad

Wednesday, Nov 15: Pancakes, strawberry cups, sausage, cheese stick, hash brown

Thursday, Nov 16: Thanksgiving dinner! Turkey, mashed potato, stuffing, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, savory green beans, fruit, milk

Friday, Nov 17: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Nov 13: Hot dog, baked beans, fun size chips, carrot & celery sticks, pickle

Tuesday, Nov 14: American chop suey, green beans, bread stick, tossed side salad

Wednesday, Nov 15: Scrambled eggs, bacon, string cheese, sweet potato puffs, mixed fruit cup

Thursday, Nov 16: Thanksgiving dinner! Turkey, mashed potato, stuffing, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, savory green beans, fruit, milk

Friday, Nov 17: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato, corn, gravy & cheese, dinner roll

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Nov 13: Hot dog, baked beans, fun size chips, carrot & celery sticks, pickle

Tuesday, Nov 14: American chop suey, green beans, bread stick, tossed side salad

Wednesday, Nov 15: Pancakes, strawberry cups, sausage, cheese stick, hash brown

Thursday, Nov 16: Thanksgiving dinner! Turkey, mashed potato, stuffing, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, savory green beans, fruit, milk

Friday, Nov 17: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Nov 13: Hot dog, baked beans, fun size chips, carrot & celery sticks, pickle

Tuesday, Nov 14: American chop suey, green beans, bread stick, tossed side salad

Wednesday, Nov 15: Pancakes, strawberry cups, sausage, cheese stick, hash brown

Thursday, Nov 16: Thanksgiving dinner! Turkey, mashed potato, stuffing, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, savory green beans, fruit, milk

Friday, Nov 17: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Nov 13: Mexican chicken bowl & corn bread

Tuesday, Nov 14: Sheppard's pie & biscuit

Wednesday, Nov 15: Linguica sandwich & baked beans

Thursday, Nov 16: Chicken chow mein & chop suey veggies

Friday, Nov 17: Assorted stuffed crust pizza & Caesar salad

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First Congregational Church of Rochester

The First Congregational Church of Rochester warmly invites the Tri-Town community to join us at 5:00 pm on Sunday, **November 12** for our casual, family-friendly evening service and a meal afterwards. We will enjoy chili, salad and cornbread. Bring a dessert to share. The service and dinner will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 11 Constitution Way. Please contact the church office at 508-763-4314 if you have any questions or would like more information. We look forward to seeing you there.

November Programs at Plumb Library

On Monday, **November 13**, Mattapoisett author Darcy Lee will be reading from her new book *Ghosts of Plymouth, Massachusetts* starting at 6:00 pm. Copies of her book will be available for sale and signing. Space is limited, so please register on the Event Calendar on the Plumb Library's website, www.plumblibrary.com, or call 508-763-8600.

"Just the Facts" Nonfiction Book Discussion Group will be discussing *The Underground Girls of Kabul: In Search of a Hidden Resistance in Afghanistan* by Jenny Nordburg on Thursday, **November 16** at 6:30 pm. An award-winning foreign correspondent who contributed to a Pulitzer Prize-winning *New York Times* series reveals the secret Afghan custom of disguising girls as boys to improve their prospects, discussing its political and social significance as well as the experiences of its practitioners.

The Rochester Council on Aging Book Group will be meeting on Tuesday, **November 21** at 10:15 am to discuss *Mayflower: A Story of Courage, Community, and War* by Nathaniel Philbrick. The Rochester COA is located on Dexter Lane. Copies of the book are available at the library. Everyone is welcome. Be sure to bring your library card to the meeting.

"Cafe Parlez," the Fiction Book Group, will be discussing *The Translation of Love* by Lynne Kutsukake



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Alterations by Pat

on Thursday, **November 30** at 6:30 pm. Deported back to Japan after losing her mother in a Canadian internment camp, 13-year-old Aya Shimamura struggles with her father's demoralizing work schedule and school bullies before helping a classmate write a letter to Douglas MacArthur and venturing into Tokyo's dangerous red-light district. Copies of the book are available at the library.

Mattapoisett SEPAC Officer Vacancy

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is seeking a Mattapoisett resident to serve as an elected officer. The SEPAC is led by three officers – one from each community within the Tri-Town. The Mattapoisett SEPAC officer role is currently vacant. If you have interest in serving and/or would like more information regarding the responsibilities, please contact The Office of Student Services, Attn: Director of Student Services Michael S. Nelson, 508-758-2772 ext.1942, mikenelson@oldrochester.org.

Massachusetts state law requires all public school districts to maintain a Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) open to all parents of students with disabilities, and all other interested parties. SEPACs' key points: Advise the school committee on matters pertaining to the education and safety of students with disabilities; meet regularly



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64 Cedar, say
66 Egg cells
67 Franz's skit partner
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69 Spanish pot
72 Vegetable piece dipped in wine?
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77 Brazilian hot spot, in brief
78 Autumn pear
79 — and aah
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82 Wine-sipping nightclub vocalist?
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91 Response to "Am not!"
92 Negative or positive thing
93 Klutzy person
95 Bush-league
96 Wine aficionados' electoral race?

- 106 Wedding vow
107 Plumlike fruit
108 Feel sorry about
109 Wine-fancying jazz trumpeter?
114 Graphic material with no gray areas
116 See
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117 Bridal bio word
118 Work measures
120 Fix illegally
121 Muddy earth
122 Planetary features formed from wine?
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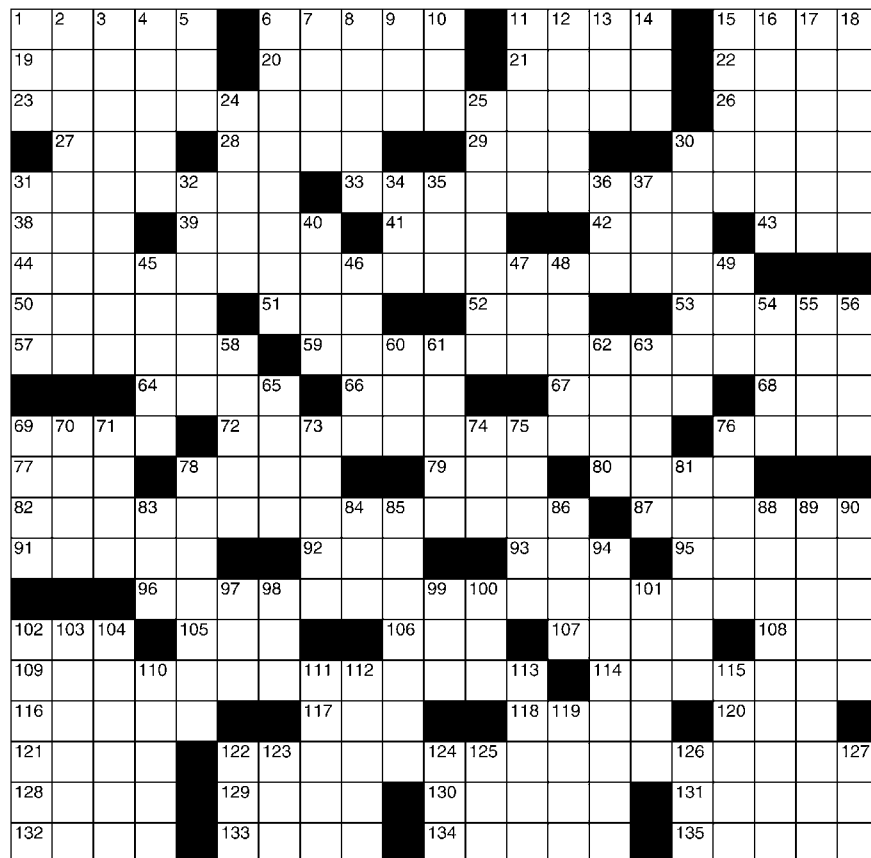
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty continues to impress everyone who needs reassurance about a project. But be careful you don't lose patience with those who are still not ready to act.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Pushing others too hard to do things your way could cause resentment and raise more doubts. Instead, take more time to explain why your methods will work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be more considerate of those close to you before making a decision that could have a serious effect on their lives. Explain your intentions and ask for their advice.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might have to defend a workplace decision you plan to make. Colleagues might back you up on this, but it's the facts that will ultimately win the day for you. Good luck.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's co-workers might not be doing enough to help get that project finished. Your roars might stir things up, but gentle purrr-suasion will prove to be more effective.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone you care for needs help with a problem. Give it lovingly and without judging the situation. Whatever you feel you should know will be revealed later.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) While you're to be admired for how you handled recent workplace problems, be careful not to react the same way to a new situation until all the facts are in.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Rely on your keen instincts as well as the facts at hand when dealing with a troubling situation. Be patient. Take things one step at a time as you work through it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your curiosity leads you to ask questions. However, the answers might not be what you hoped to hear. Don't reject them without checking them out.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be careful not to tackle a problem without sufficient facts. Even sure-footed Goats need to know where they'll land before leaping off a mountain path.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Appearances can be deceiving. You need to do more investigating before investing your time, let alone your money, in something that might have some hidden flaws.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your recent stand on an issue could make you the focus of more attention than you would like. But you'll regain your privacy, as well as more time with loved ones by week's end.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're a good friend and a trusted confidante. You would be a wonderful teacher or a respected member of the clergy.

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with school officials to participate in the planning, development, and evaluation of special education programs; receive assistance from the school committee without charge, upon reasonable notice, and subject to the availability of staff and resources.

The Sibelius Connection

On Sunday, **November 26**, at 3:00 pm, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra presents an intriguing and inspired concert program when Lauri Porra, great-grandson of the great Finnish composer Jean Sibelius, joins the NBSO. Under the direction of Maestro Yaniv Dinur, the orchestra will perform the U.S. premiere of Porra's Entropia: Concerto for Electric Bass Guitar and Orchestra. In addition to being a composer, Porra is a formidable bassist known for his work with the band Stratovarius, and he will be the featured guest artist in his own concerto. The program also includes his great-grandfather's powerful Symphony No.1, filled with passionate melodies and soaring harmonies. Sibelius was and is a national hero whose enduring influence is responsible for Finland's astounding number of great composers, conductors and performers.

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<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT ROAD CLOSURE PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>The owners of OLD WOOD ROAD and HARBOR ACRES LANE will close these roads to public traffic on November 15, 2017. Leona Mansfield William Mansfield 11/2, 11/9</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF ASSESSORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, along with the Board of Assessors, will conduct a public hearing on November 29, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall for the purpose of ALLOCATING THE LOCAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY among the five property classes for the fiscal year 2018. However, if the state has not certified the values at this time, the meeting will be rescheduled. Interested taxpayers may present oral or written comments on their views at that time. Leonard Coppola, Chairman Cary LeBlanc, Vice Chairman, Raymond Andrews, Clerk 11/2, 11/9</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 20 at 7:10 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 to consider the Site Plan Review application submitted by N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc. for TAD WOLLENHAUPT AND ALEX-ANDER URQUHART to allow construction of a contractors yard including the construction of a 6,000 sq. ft. commercial building for each of the two sites.</p> <p>The property is located at 111 Wareham Street, Plat 10, Lot 45, 53, 55, 57 zoned General Business. Eileen J. Marum, Chairman Stephen J. Kokkins, Vice Chairman 11/2, 11/9</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE #743</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 pm on Thursday, November 30, 2017, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of ALICE AND BRAD SHEEHAN for a Special Permit under Section 8.6 of the zoning bylaws to allow an accessory apartment to be rented.</p> <p>The property, located at 16 Inland Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 22A as Lot 32. Marc Leblanc, Chairman 11/9, 11/16</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN/BOARD OF ASSESSORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 7:30 pm in the Conference Room of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, for the purpose of DETERMINING THE CLASSIFICATION OF REAL PROPERTY. Jonathan E. Dickerson, Chairman Board of Selectmen Ray E. Pickles, Chairman Board of Assessors 11/9, 11/16</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>PRIVATE ROADS THAT NEED TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION PRIOR TO SNOW PLOWING FOR THE 2017/2018 SEASON.</p> <p>Private Road trimming is the responsibility of the Property Owners on that Private Road.</p> <p>Trees & shrubs must be cut back 2 feet from the edge of the road and 12 feet in height to provide clearance for plows and emergency vehicles.</p> <p>The Town of Mattapoisett Highway Department does not provide trimming services to private roads.</p> <p>For snow plowing information please call The Highway Department at (508)-758-4181, Monday thru Friday, 7am – 3:30 pm. 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The Council on Aging Director oversees and supervises all activities and programs. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, planning, developing, and implementing all services and programs for elders, preparing and planning budgets including grant proposals, supervising office support staff, planning and assisting in outreach services, and working with other Town departments, State, and regional agencies. Interested candidates should have a minimum of five years' work experience with elders including a background in management, operations, staff supervision, and budget administration. Grant writing experience preferred. Proven track record building solid working relationships with individuals, community groups and government organizations. Bachelor's Degree in Human Services or related field preferred but will consider equivalent work experience. This is a part-time position, up to 30 hours per week. Salary is negotiable depending upon qualifications. Send resumes by November 30, 2017 to Town of Marion, Board of Selectmen, 2 Spring St., Marion, MA 02738. AA/EOE</p> <hr/> <p align="center"> off the mark by Mark Parisi </p> <div data-bbox="1055 1276 1494 1806"> <p>The cartoon depicts a pirate with a missing eye patch standing on a beach, looking confused. A man in a suit is also looking for it. A dog is in the foreground. The text 'HAS ANYONE SEEN MY EYEPATCH?' is in a speech bubble. The signature 'Mark Parisi' is at the bottom right.</p> </div>
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Photography Seminar Series


The Mattapoisett Historical Society presents Photography Seminar Series. Local photographers will share their work at 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett.

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For more information, please call 508-758-2844 or email info@mattapoisethistoricalsociety.org

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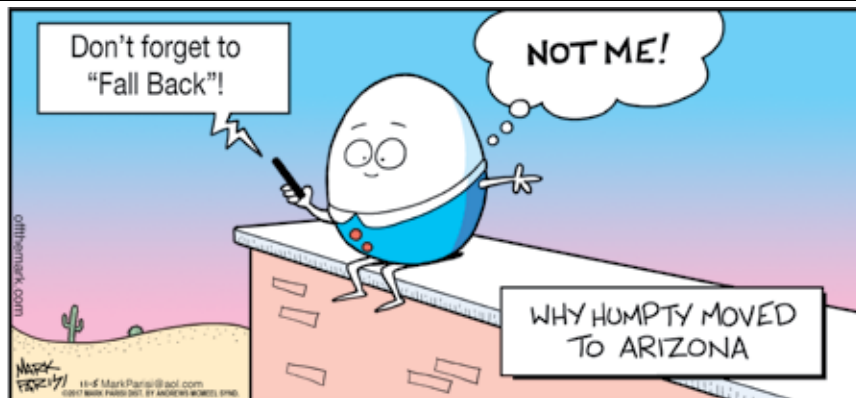
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Autumn Story Times at the Elizabeth Taber Library

Autumn Storytime, for children between the ages of 3 and 5, continues through November 27 in the Children's Room at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Children are invited to enjoy stories, finger plays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:30 am. Sign-up is required.

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Wendy Keeler	November 13
Betsey Beatriz	November 14
Brianne Newcomb	November 14
Gary Taylor	November 14
Jamie Jon Rebello	November 14
Jordan Medeiros	November 14
Kathy Sanders	November 14
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Meg Taylor	November 14
John Dzerkacz	November 15
Luice Moncevitich	November 15
Nicholas Dutra-Lombard	November 15
Russell Keeler	November 15

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Tales for Twos, an eight-week series of story times for children between the ages of 24 and 39 months, begins October 11 and runs through November 29. The half-hour session of stories, finger plays and crafts will take place on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am. Children must be two years old by October 1, 2017 to attend and must be accompanied by enthusiastic adult companions. Pre-registration is required.

For more information or to sign up for story times, please stop by the library or call 508-748-1252. The library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. Information about library programs is also available on the library's website at www.elizabethtablerlibrary.org.

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The Music Hall is available free of charge to all Town of Marion committees and organizations such as the Elizabeth Taber Library, the Council on Aging, and the Police and Fire Departments. In honoring Elizabeth Taber's wishes, it remains accessible to all Marion citizens according to the new fee schedule, which helps defray the costs to taxpayers while covering maintenance and utility expenses. While the rate structure has changed, the rates remain among the most competitive in Marion and surrounding towns. Local couples will be hard pressed to find such a great wedding venue on a weekend for as low as \$600. (Bookings made before September 1, 2017 will honor the original rental fees.)

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Saturday 10am-3pm

Guida's Cleaning
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Guitar Lessons
Scott Bissonnette
Local musician with 20 years experience in guitar
Great Christmas gift!!
call: 508-542-5044
email: bissonnettemusic@gmail.com

**GUTTER CLEAN
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HOME HEATING OIL DRIVER NEEDED

Local home heating oil company looking for a driver/deliverer. Seeking an individual who is safety conscious, detail oriented, has a positive attitude and is a team player.
PT/FT positions available.
Must have, CDL, HAZ MAT, TWIC, HEALTH CERTIFICATE
To apply call Mike (508)828-8925 or office (508)802-2665

Homestead Painters
Interior/Exterior
Call Andre 508-961-9313

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Classified Policy: All Classified Advertisements must be prepaid and can be placed at our office or on line at www.wanderer.com.

Classified Deadline: Tuesday at 10:00 am for Thursday's paper.

Classified Rates:
Classified Advertisements are \$5.00 for 3 lines or less per week. Each additional line is \$1.00 per week. There are an average of six words per line.

Classified Guidelines:

*As a general rule, there are approximately six words per line in a standard Classified Ad.
*Blank lines cannot be used in Classified Advertisements.
*There is only upper case and lower case lettering.
*No graphics may be used in Classified Advertisements.
*Classified Ads cannot be placed on hold.
*Classified Ads cannot be taken over the phone.

Mailing Classified Ads: Ads can be mailed with payment to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

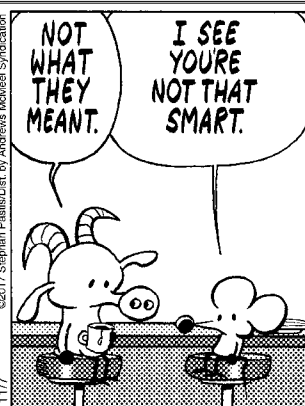
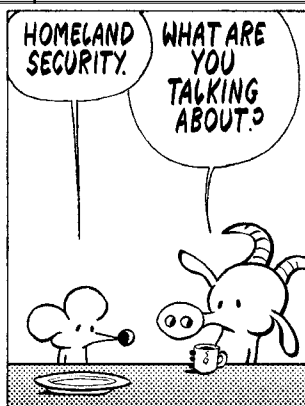
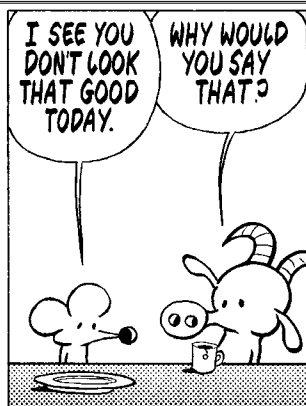
Placing Classified Ads On-line: Ads can be placed on line at: www.wanderer.com

Dropping Off Classified Advertisements: Ads can be dropped by our office at 55 County Road in Mattapoisett, Monday, Thurs, Fri -9am to 3pm; Tuesday 9am to noon

Payment Policy: All sales final, we do not offer credits or refunds.

Legal Advertisements:
* Legal Ads are \$1.00 per line, at a minimum of \$20. per ad.

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



Paying electronically is faster and more convenient than paying with personal online banking. Paying with personal online banking results in an actual bank check mailed to the Town. Many times incorrect or missing information causes delays in payment posting. EFT/ACH payments are received and cleared faster than checks issued by banks. The Collector's Office uploads electronic payment files, therefore, improving the accuracy and timeliness of payment posting for customers. In addition to receiving email reminders when a payment is due and a confirmation email after making a payment, customers can sign up for courtesy email reminders.

Advantages of e-Billing and Payment:

- Paying online is faster than mailing a check
- Bills and payment history are kept securely in one place
- No worries about a bill or check getting lost in the mail
- Paying online saves stamps, envelopes and gas
- Pay your bill from wherever you have Internet access
- Late fees can be avoided with scheduled or automatic payments

Please go to www.mattapoissett.net to learn more and begin paying online!

Tri-Town Early Childhood Program

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Program, located at Old Rochester Regional High School, is accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. The preschool program serves 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds and follows the school calendar. It is unique in that it provides a high quality early childhood education opportunity to preschoolers, while also offering high school students a chance to learn about working in the field of early childhood education. A licensed early childhood teacher and a rotation of high school students staff the classroom.

A limited number of spaces are available.

Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The enrollment policy is based on a balance of 3- and 4-year-olds, a balance of boys and girls, and a balance among residents of the three member towns.

For an application or for more information, visit our website at www.worrhsprek.weebly.com or contact

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\$45 for 1 hour - \$5 off for first time clients

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Neck Pain*

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Welcome To Mattapoissett Guide

The Mattapoissett Historical Commission is pleased to announce that the "Welcome To Mattapoissett Guide" is now available online. The 19-page guide is packed with historical perspectives, photographs, recreational opportunities, places to eat and shop, as well as information on boating and shellfishing in location waters. Copies of the guide are limited and will be available at Mattapoissett Town Hall, library and several other venues. To view a virtual copy or downtown and print your personal copy, visit www.mattapoissett.net.

Addiction Support Group

The Regain Addiction Family Support Group will be starting a new group session in Mattapoissett. This peer discussion group will provide encouragement and information to anyone that has been affected by another's addiction. Each session has a Certified Naloxone/Narcan trainer, Addiction Recovery Coach, and faith-based ministry group host to answer questions. Meeting groups are being held in the Southeast Massachusetts area now.

Please contact us for information if you are interested in joining one of our new summer support group sessions.

For more information contact us: Telephone: 774-328-6196, e-mail: Healing@regainsupport.com, Facebook:



Animal Advice

Jay Gould, DVM

My dog itches almost consistently in the summer and fall and loses hair over his back near his tail. A friend said it could be caused by fleas, but I rarely find more than one flea at a time. Any thoughts?

Your friend may be right. Many dogs and cats are allergic to flea saliva. All of the changes in your dog's skin may be caused by 1 flea bite per week. Cats with flea allergy dermatitis tend to get small scabs over their body. Treatment involves strict flea control in your home as well as on your pet. Talk to your veterinarian about Advantage, Frontline and Seresto.

You can contact Dr. Gould at 508-758-6400 or visit our website at MattapoissettAH.com

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4 WD TRD sport pkg. 6 speed
43,600 miles. Good condition. 16, 500
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Whole Home Repair, Seasonal & General Home
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runs, Moving and More
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Beautiful Beachfront House in Fairhaven w/ Sun-
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Contact Maria Santos at 508-997-7867 for details.

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Beginning Collector Buying **Pokemon Cards**
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-Brandon's Tree Service & Landscaping-
- Professional Tree Trimming and Removals -
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- Bobcat Service, Full Landscaping -
-Land Clearing, Lawn Mowing, Power Washing-
-Thorough Yard Cleanups, Mulching -
- Stone Walls, Patios - **FULLY INSURED** -
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-Work year round-
Call Jeff at 508-525-5148

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Contact Lee Horner 508-274-5218
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We can clean your house or offices. Experience
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6063.

Commercial space on Route 6, in Mattapoisett,
for retail, office, or storage. 1,400 sq. feet.
Available Jan., 2018. 508 758-3020

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No job to big or small, Free estimates, Local
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NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

For Mattapoisett
Volunteers Urgently Needed

508-758-4110



SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



Regain addiction support group.

Need a Bible?

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church has several Bibles that are no longer being used and is giving them away to new homes. If you'd like a Bible, please drop by the church during office hours, 8:30 am to noon, Monday through Friday. You may call ahead to 508-758-2671 to reserve a copy if you wish.

Most of these Bibles are in the Revised Standard Version. They are all clean, complete, and in very good shape.

Be a Friend. Change a Life

The Friendly Visitor Program is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Senior Center to provide companionship and support to isolated seniors who express feelings of loneliness and isolation. Through weekly home visits, volunteers develop meaningful, long-term relationships with seniors who appreciate the company and look forward to the visits. Many seniors have fascinating life stories to share. And often volunteers discover they receive as much as they give. The impact is powerful. Your time and commitment can change a person's life; friendship is an essential ingredient for everyone's mental health. Refer someone you know or become a visitor yourself. Contact Susan Keir, Outreach Coordinator, at 508-758-4110 or email outreachcoa@mattapoisett.net.

Safe Storage and Disposal of Medications and Syringes

Many local police departments offer 24/7 prescription medication drop-boxes for the safe disposal of unused or expired medications. Medications that can be disposed of in the drop-boxes include prescription ointments, prescription medications, medication patches, and samples, as well as over the counter medications, vitamins and pet medications. Lotions, liquids, and non-prescription ointments are not permitted. For your privacy, please remember to remove all personal identification before placing items in the drop-box. In Mattapoisett, the medication drop-box is in the lobby of the Police Station, located at 64 County Road (Route 6).

For the safe disposal of needles and syringes, sharps containers are available free of charge from the Mattapoisett Police Station and the Public Health Nurse's

office. Used sharps containers may be returned to the Public Health Nurse's office for safe and proper disposal of these items.

The safe and proper storage and disposal of all medications, needles, and syringes helps to prevent accidents or misuse. These items should always be stored in a secure location, out of sight and out of reach of children. To assist you with safe storage in the home, lock-boxes can be purchased at your local pharmacy or retail store such as CVS, Walgreens, or Rite Aid.

For more information, please contact the Mattapoisett Police Department at 508-758-4141 (Non-Emergency), or the Public Health Nurse at 508-758-4118.

Thank you for your help in protecting our community by safely storing and disposing of your medications, needles, and syringes.

Mattapoisett COA Happenings

Everyone is welcome to participate in activities and services at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, 17 Barstow Street. Most activities are "drop in." For any questions and/or to register for trips and special events, call 508-758-4110 or email to: coadirector@mattapoisett.net.

Mondays: 8:45 am - Tai Chi (free); 10:00 am - Qi Gong meditative healing (free); 10:00 am - Knitting; 12:00 pm - Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm - Scrabble; Foot Care - once a month by appointment.

Tuesdays: 8:45 am - Sport Yoga (\$3); 10:00 am - Dance Fit (\$4); 10:00 am - Legal Consulting (2nd Tues. of month, free 15 min, by app't); 11:00 am - Walking Group; 12:00 pm - Movie & Pizza (last Tues. of month); 12:30 pm - Art History (once every other month, free); 1:00 pm - Water Color Painting (free); 4:00 pm - CHESS (free).

Wednesdays: 9:30 am - Dance Fit (free); 10:00 am - Men's Group (2nd Wed. of month at Public Library); 10:45 am - Meditation; 11:00 am - Book Club (3rd Wed. of month); 12:00 pm - Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm - Bingo; 1:15 pm - Mah Jongg.

Thursdays: Various Trips (call for details); 1:00 pm - Country Line Dance.

Fridays: 8:45 am - Sport Yoga (\$3); 9:00 am - Computer Tutor (free, by appointment); 10:00 am - Rx Qi Gong (\$6.50); 11:15 am - Chair Yoga (\$3); 1:00 pm - Line Dancing (donation).

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS					
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Pham, Chuong Pham, Kristin	Cranlor LLC	501 Point Rd	Marion	10/20/2017	699900
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Capital Adventures LLC	2015 Joint RET Pierce, Judith F	1 Fairhaven Rd	Mattapoisett	10/16/2017	475000

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Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	November 9	11:56	...	4:43	6:23
Friday	November 10	12:31	12:58	5:48	8:11
Saturday	November 11	1:31	1:59	7:34	9:17
Sunday	November 12	2:33	3:01	9:26	10:07
Monday	November 13	3:35	4:04	10:26	10:46
Tuesday	November 14	4:35	5:00	11:10	11:13
Wednesday	November 15	5:28	5:50	11:45	11:34
Thursday	November 16	6:14	6:35	...	12:16
Friday	November 17	6:57	7:16	12:00	12:48
Saturday	November 18	7:37	7:56	12:33	1:23
Sunday	November 19	8:15	8:34	1:10	2:01
Monday	November 20	8:52	9:13	1:50	2:39
Tuesday	November 21	9:29	9:52	2:30	3:18
Wednesday	November 22	10:07	10:33	3:10	3:55
Thursday	November 23	10:47	11:17	3:50	4:34
Friday	November 24	11:31	...	4:32	5:17
Saturday	November 25	12:04	12:18	5:19	6:08
Sunday	November 26	12:51	1:07	6:19	7:09

Phases of the Moon	Last Quarter	November 10th
	New Moon	November 18th
	First Quarter	November 26th
	Full Moon	December 3rd



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the November 2, 2017 issue the Aardvark was on page 76!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

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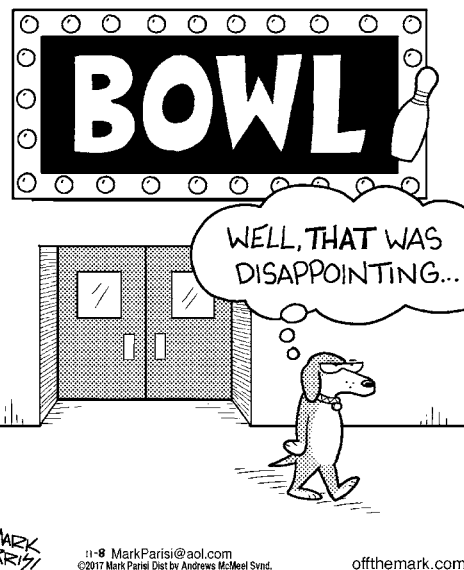
1. Harvest; 2. Booster;
3. Dabble; 4. Verify

Today's Word
HOBBY

Sudoku Answer

7	1	8	4	6	2	9	3	5
4	3	9	7	5	8	6	2	1
2	6	5	3	1	9	8	7	4
3	9	6	1	4	7	5	8	2
8	5	2	9	3	6	4	1	7
1	7	4	2	8	5	3	6	9
9	8	3	5	2	1	7	4	6
6	2	7	8	9	4	1	5	3
5	4	1	6	7	3	2	9	8

by Mark Parisi off the mark



PLUMB CORNER MARKET

Open Every Day
from 7am to 9pm

565 Rounseville Road • Rochester, MA 02770 • 508.763.5333

TWO WEEK SALE! Friday, November 10 – Thursday, November 23, 2017

Grocery, Dairy, Frozen & Bakery

14.5 oz. Selected
College Inn
Broth **99¢**



4 lb.
Domino
Granulated
Sugar **2/\$4**



6 oz. Selected
Kraft
Stove Top
Stuffing Mix **2/\$3**



60-64 oz. Selected
Ocean
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Drinks **2/\$4**



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Crackers **2/\$4**



9.5-10 oz. Selected
Lay's
Potato Chips **2/\$6**



Fresh Store Baked - 22 oz. 8 Inch
Apple or Pumpkin Pie **\$3.99**



Fresh Store Baked - 9 oz. 6 Pack
Butter & Egg Dinner Rolls **\$1.99**



Superior Quality Produce



5 lb. Box
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Locally Grown, Tote Bag
Apples **89¢ lb.**



Acorn, Butternut or Butternut
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Sweet Potatoes **79¢ lb.**



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White Potatoes **\$1.99**



ORGANIC! Olivia's Organics
5 oz. Pkg.
Salad **\$2.99**

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All Beer is
Plus Deposit

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18 Pack
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12 oz. Bottles
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We have over 75 varieties (and more coming) of wines that are only **3/\$15** or **5/\$79** ea.
Mix & Match wines from California, France, Italy, Argentina, Chile and Australia.

Come in & check out
the selections!

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL GREAT SAVINGS THIS WEEK!

PLUMB CORNER MARKET



Happy
Thanksgiving!

It's Easy to Shop at Plumb Corner Market!
Plenty of Parking • Friendly Service • Weekly Specials

**565 Rounseville Rd.
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Phone: 508.763.5333**

Open Every Day from 7am to 9pm

*Be sure to check out our selection of Prepared
Foods to make mealtimes easy and delicious!*

TWO WEEK SALE! Friday, November 10 – Thursday, November 23, 2017

Thanksgiving Savings!

8-16 lb. Avg.
Fresh, All Natural
**Bell & Evans
Turkey**
\$2⁹⁹
lb.



Plumb Corner
Store Baked
Turkey
\$7⁹⁹
lb.



59 oz. Selected
**Florida's
Natural
Juice**
2/\$6



48 oz. Selected
Frozen Yogurt or
**Hood
Ice Cream**
\$2⁹⁹



12 oz. Bottles or Cans
Amstel Light
12 Pack
\$14⁹⁹
Plus Dep.



750 ml
California Wines
Pinot Noir
Meiomi
\$20⁹⁹



Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods

USDA Choice
Certified Angus Beef®
Boneless
**Spoon
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\$6⁹⁹
lb.



USDA Choice Certified Angus Beef®
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Rump Steak..... **\$7⁹⁹**
lb.

Boar's Head
Low Salt
Turkey Breast..... **\$8⁹⁹**
lb.

Boar's Head
London Broil..... **\$11⁹⁹**
lb.

Boar's Head
Picante
**Provolone
Cheese**..... **\$6⁹⁹**
lb.

Fresh, Grade A, Bone-In
**Allen's
Chicken
Breasts**
Whole
\$2²⁹
lb.
Split
\$2⁴⁹
lb.



SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL GREAT SAVINGS THIS WEEK!